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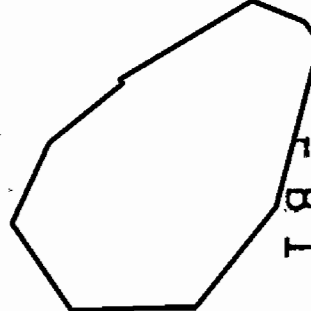
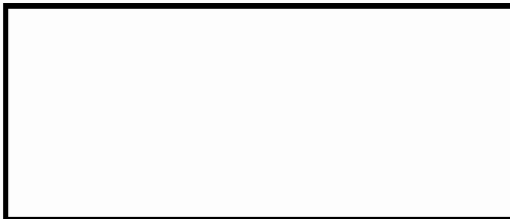
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- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Liaison (Papich)
- 1 - Mr. LaPrade

April 7, 1961

BY LIAISON


Referral/Consult




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My dear 

Referral/Consult

Reference is made to your "Top Secret" document entitled 
This document was furnished to Special Agent S. J. Papich of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on April 6, 1961, with a request that immediate clearance be granted for the use of our material contained therein.

Referral/Consult

Special Agent Papich advised 
of your staff on April 6, 1961, that permission was granted for the use of our material. It was pointed out, however, that our material was acquired from extremely delicate and valuable sources. For this reason, we stipulated that this information should not be sent outside the country, including our embassies abroad. In addition, we stipulated that the recipients of your document should be notified that a considerable amount of the information contained therein was developed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through highly delicate and valuable sources and, consequently, the material should be afforded the utmost security. EX-105

This is being furnished to confirm the clearance granted to your Agency for the use of our material in this instance.

100-428091

APR 19 1961
Sincerely yours,

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Referral/Consult

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Classified "~~TOP SECRET~~" because disclosure of this information could result in exceptionally grave damage to the Nation.

We did not approve the sending of our material out of the country since adequate security of our information under these conditions is not assured.

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Q of another. In the world Communist movement there are "no leaders and led"; "we" do not operate on the principle of a minority submitting to a majority. The CPSU still seemed to consider itself the "leader," as sitting at the head of a central committee which would impose a line and compel adherence to it. The Chinese did not demand special privileges, merely "equality" and the right to disagree. He reaffirmed that the Chinese recognized the Soviet party as the "center" and he attacked Khrushchev's abjuration of the position as "head". The CCP did not object to the concept of a "head," but this meant a leader, not an authoritarian (Chinese-type) father.

Teng maintained that differences between Moscow and Peiping began after Khrushchev's accession and, in particular, after the 20th CPSU congress. Relations were good despite these differences until some time in 1957 when Moscow wanted to establish radio and radar installations in China and "made other demands" (which apparently included a demand for a joint Sino-Soviet naval component under Soviet command, and for Soviet naval bases in China). Further, Soviet behavior in the Sino-Indian border dispute had been like that of a grandfather scolding a child in public; the

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES

INMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: April 20, 1961

FROM :

SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

SUBJECT:

SOLO
IS - C

On April 18, 1961, CG 5824-S* advised SA RICHARD W. HANSEN that he had air mailed on April 17, 1961, the following two items to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU):

1) Item headed, "Note to Members of the National Committee" issued over the name of PHIL BART and reflecting that the Resident Board, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), would send out memoranda based on reports to its meetings on various subjects and that set forth therein was one such memorandum dealing with "developments on the campus."

2) A flyer announcing the anniversary of the 75th May Day celebration scheduled to be held on Saturday, April 29, 1961, at 410 South Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, and featuring GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, as the main speaker.

In regard to item one, mentioned above, a photostat of this item was furnished to the Bureau by CGlet to the Director dated April 12, 1961, and captioned, "CP, USA - YOUTH MATTERS."

The above items were mailed by the source to the CPSU by utilizing the following address:

**Address* Main Post Office
Box 341
Moscow, Russia

These items had been selected by the source since he believed they would be of current interest to the CPSU and they had not been requested by them.

1-1243 JWS
2-Bureau (RM)
1-Chicago

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8 APR 21 1961

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 4/26/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C
(OO: NY)

Re NY airtel to Bureau, dated 2/20/61, captioned as above, advising that \$7,000 had been received from a Soviet source for transmittal to the CP of Puerto Rico "for expenses."

Reference also NY let to San Juan, dated 3/8/61, captioned "CP of Puerto Rico, IS-C," furnishing information previously reported to the Bureau regarding the aforesaid \$7,000.

On 4/25/61, NY 694-S advised that in a recent conference with GUS HALL, CP, USA General Secretary, the latter stated that he had not sent any of the aforesaid \$7,000 to the Puerto Rican CP and did not intend to do so until he knew more about the "internal situation" of the Puerto Rican CP, of which he was "doubtful and suspicious." HALL stated he considered the Puerto Rican CP "unreliable."

HALL said he had given over \$3,000 of the \$7,000 to PHIL BART, CP, USA Organizational Secretary, to reimburse the Party for funds previously sent to the Puerto Rican CP, particularly for "electrical equipment." HALL indicated that he intended to turn over more of these funds to PHIL BART for the use of the CP, USA.

- 1-1243 Jan *do not file in PC file*
- 3 - Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
(1 - 100-) (CP OF P.R.)
- 1 - San Juan (100-20) (CP OF PUERTO RICO) (AMRM)
1 - New York (134-91) (Inv.) (41)
1 - New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415) REC-76
1 - New York (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)
1 - New York (100-74560) (CP, USA - FUNDS) (415)
1 - New York (100-6562) (CP OF P.R.) (413)
1 - New York (100-134637) (41)

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Donohue
T. Colton

100-428091-11269

[Signatures]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

REC-83

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: April 27, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

SUBJECT:

SOLO

IS - C

CG 5824-S* advised SA RICHARD W. HANSEN that the following book had been sent to the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (CP of CZ) on April 20, 1961. This book is of current circulation and had been purchased through a public book store:

"A History of the Cold War" by JOHN LUKACS, published by Doubleday and Company.

This item was transmitted to the CP of CZ through the utilization of the following address:

MICHAL LEHOTSKY
Kralovska 4, Praha, Czechoslovakia

The above material was selected by the source on his own initiative and submitted to the CP of CZ as information of possible current interest to them and matter being currently circulated in the United States.

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(2)-Bureau (RM)
1-Chicago

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UNITED STATES

AGENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: April 27, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

SUBJECT:

SOLO

IS - C

CG 5824-S* advised SA RICHARD W. HANSEN that the following books had been sent to the Communist Party of China (CPC) on April 21, 1961. All of these books are of current circulation and had been purchased through public book store:

- 1) "Secret Diary from Red China", transcribed by S. T. TUNG, and published by Bobbs-Merrill Company, Inc., Indianapolis and New York.
- 2) "The War Called Peace, Khrushchev's Communism", by HARRY and BONARO OVERSTREET, published by Norton Press.
- 3) "Ten Years of Storm" by CHOW Ching-wen, translated and edited by LAI MIND, and published by Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, Inc., New York, New York.

These items were transmitted to the CPC through the utilization of the following address:

YU Chi-ying
Post Office Box 509
Peking, China

The above material was selected by the source on his own initiative and submitted to the CPC as information of possible current interest to them and matter being currently circulated in the United States.

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2-Bureau (RM)
1-Chicago

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SIZOO

DATE: 4/28/61

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. LaPrade
Mr. Emond

SUBJECT: SOLO

Tolson	_____
Parsons	_____
Mohr	_____
Belmont	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
Malone	_____
Rosen	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Ingram	_____
Gandy	_____

At 10:25 a.m., on 4/28, SAC Gale called from Chicago, to state that 5824-S* has advised that one of the members of the CPUSA delegation going to Moscow to attend the May Day celebration is Jack Kling, communist functionary from Chicago. Kling is having some trouble getting his passport, and unless he gets it by tomorrow morning, 4/29, he will not be able to accompany the group. Informant 5824-S* would like to have him go along because Kling will report back to him, rather than to Gus Hall, whereas the rest of the party will report to Hall. 5824-S* further stated that Kling has the political acumen to handle some contacts in Moscow, with some of the contacts of 5824-S*, whereas informant would not trust the other members of the delegation to handle these contacts.

Gale said that Kling's attorney had called the Department of State, which advised the passport was being issued, but State Department did not appear to be in much of a hurry about it. The passport should be mailed to Jack Kling, 4732 North Monticello Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Referral/Consult

it was satisfactory to prepare a handwritten note saying that he had requested this passport be expedited, in view of official Bureau interest in Kling, and to go no further.

Supervisor Carl Freyman of the Chicago Office was advised this afternoon that the passport had been mailed, air mail-special delivery, to Kling.

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ADDENDUM

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On 4-28-61 SA [] Liaison, advised that Kling had been issued U. S. passport number B/333416. SA [] advised that Kling's passport had been sent to him airmail special delivery on 4-28-61.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

REC-95

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: April 27, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS - C

CG 5824-S* advised SA RICHARD W. HANSEN that the following books had been sent to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) on April 21, 1961. All of these books are of current circulation and had been purchased through a public book store:

- 1) "A History of the Cold War" by JOHN LUKACS, published by Doubleday and Company.
- 2) "1961 World Almanac and Book of Facts" published by the New York World-Telegram and The Sun.
- 3) "The Struggle for Democracy in Latin America" by CHARLES O. PORTER and ROBERT J. ALEXANDER, published by Macmillan and Company.
- 4) "The Nation's Safety and Arms Control" by ARTHUR T. HADLEY, published by the Viking Press, 625 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.
- 5) "The Khrushchey Pattern, Coexistence and Its Workings Through International Communism" by FRANK GIBNEY, published by Duell, Sloan, and Pearce.
- 6) "The War Called Peace, Khrushchev's Communism" by HARRY and BONARO OVERSTREET published by Norton Press.

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2-Bureau (RM)
1-Chicago

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CG 134-46, Sub B

These items were transmitted to the CPSU through the utilization of the following address:

Main Post Office Box 431
Moscow, Russia

The above material was selected by the source on his own initiative and submitted to the CPSU as information of possible current interest to them and matter being currently circulated in the United States.

FBI

Date: 5/3/61

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)
SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY-C
(OO:NY)

ReBulet, 3/27/61, with regard to tracing funds from a foreign source into the hands of payees. Reference also NYtel, 5/3/61, captioned "COMMUNIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO; IS-C," reflecting that [] will go to Puerto Rico on or about 5/12/61.

It is to be noted that since the Bureau issued instructions regarding tracing funds from abroad into the hands of payees, the NYO has had no success in this regard because CP functionaries purchasing transportations have done so through travel agencies close to the Party.

In view of [] contemplated trip to Puerto Rico, it is anticipated that the Party will furnish him with funds to purchase transportation, and that such funds very likely will be part of funds from abroad. It is also anticipated that the Party will refer [] to a travel agency close to the Party for purchase of his transportation to Puerto Rico.

The NYO is of the opinion that the security of the informant could be jeopardized if he attempted to purchase transportation from the carrier directly instead of from a travel agency recommended by the Party. By reason of his informant status, it might even be hazardous for [] to purchase transportation from a carriers' employee, who might be sympathetic to the Party, and might report to the Party that the FBI is interested in the bills given to the carrier to purchase transportation.

3-Bureau (100-428091) (RM) REC-44
1-[] (INV.) (41)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)

1-NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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62 MAY 10 1961
Special Agent in Charge

D. Q. WICK

Sent _____ M Per _____

NY 100-134637-Sub A

In view of the above, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, the NYO will arrange only that [] if he should receive funds for transportation, make such funds available to the NYO for recording purposes.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: May 2, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

Re Bureau letter, 4/26/61.

Referenced Bureau letter suggested the possibility that ROBERT TRAVIS might be possibly identical with the individual who had been observed by CG 5824-S* at the Bolshoi Theater in Moscow, Russia, during November, 1960.

On April 28, 1961, CG 5824-S* advised SAs CARL N. FREYMAN and RICHARD W. HANSEN that he is personally acquainted with both ROBERT and [redacted] and had worked in the past with both of these individuals and that ROBERT TRAVIS is not identical with the unknown subject observed in Moscow in November, 1960.

In view of the foregoing, Los Angeles need not furnish to Chicago the photographs as suggested by the Bureau in case CG 5824-S* was not acquainted with [redacted]

- ② - Bureau (RM) (AM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (RM)
 - 1 - 100-33496 (ROBERT TRAVIS)
 - 1 - 100-47932 [redacted]
- 1 - Chicago

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: May 3, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46-Sub F)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS - C

Rebulet 5/4/60 instructing that details concerning disbursements of funds in the possession of CG 5824-S* be submitted to the Bureau by the fifth of the month following the month being reported.

Balance in possession of CG 5824-S*
as of April 1, 1961

\$103,445.00

Additions:

None

Disbursements

To CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, State
Chairman, Communist Party of
Illinois, on April 21, 1961,
to be used for purchasing sound
equipment for South Side Un-
employed and Housing Council,
Chicago.

400.00

Balance in possession of CG 5824-S*
as of April 30, 1961

103,045.00

2 - Bureau (RM)(AM)
1 - Chicago
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Memo Baumgardner to Belmont
5-5-61
56 MAY 10 1961

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 5/2/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C
(OO:NY)

Records of the NYO reflect that as of 4/30/61, transactions in the SOLO account reported by NY 694-S* since the date of the last accounting have been as follows:

Credit

On hand 3/31/61

\$65,841.00

Debit

To IRVING POTASH, for transmittal to SYLVIA KOLKO, WILLIAM Z. FOSTER's step-daughter, for transportation to Moscow of SYLVIA KOLKO, ESTHER FOSTER and [redacted] 4/7/61

\$ 2,500.00

To IRVING POTASH for transmittal to MIKE GOLD for transportation of GOLD and his wife to Moscow 4/14/61

1,000.00

To [redacted] of the Manor Motor Co. of Berwyn Illinois as a loan, payable on demand 4/18/61

5,000.00

To ISADORE WOFSY for the use of the CPUSA National Office 4/19/61

5,000.00

To GUS HALL for payment of transportation to Moscow of CPUSA delegates to the Moscow May Day celebration 4/21/61

5,000.00

(2-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)

1-Chicago (134-46-Sub F) (SOLO FUNDS) (INFO) (RM)

1-NY 134-91

1-NY 100-128861

1-NY 100-134637-Sub A

(INV.) (41)

(CPUSA FUNDS RESERVE FUNDS) (415)

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James Buchanan Edwards
4/15-5-61 *Stuart*

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James

NY 100-134637-Sub A

To GUS HALL for payment of transportation
from Virginia of 10 CP members attending
a CPUSA meeting in NYC 4/28/61

\$ 200.00

Total

\$18,700.00

Balance

4/30/61

\$47,141.00

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *abw*

DATE: May 5, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Tolson _____
 Parsons _____
 Mohr _____
 Belmont *abw* _____
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 Conrad _____
 DeLoach _____
 Evans _____
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 Tavel _____
 Trotter _____
 W.C. Sullivan _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Ingram _____
 Gandy _____

My memorandum 4-6-61 sets forth in detail the receipts and disbursements of funds by the Communist Party, USA, during the month of March, 1961. These funds have been received from the Communist Parties of Red China and the Soviet Union. The following schedule shows the present status of these funds together with the receipts and disbursements during April, 1961.

SUMMARY

Total received from Soviets 9-58 to 4-30-61	\$614,385	
Total received from Red China 2-60 to 4-30-61	50,000	
Grand total received to 4-30-61	\$664,385	
Total disbursements 10-58 to 4-30-61	514,199	
Balance of Fund 4-30-61		<u>\$150,186*</u>

\$47,141 maintained by NY 694-S in safety deposit box, New York City, and \$103,045 maintained by CG 5824-S* in safety deposit box, Chicago, Illinois.

DETAILS

Total received from Soviets 9-58 to 3-31-61	\$614,385	
Total received from Red China 2-60 to 3-31-61	50,000	
Grand total received to 3-31-61	\$664,385	
Total disbursements 10-58 to 3-31-61	495,099	
Balance of Fund 3-31-61		\$169,286

Receipts during April, 1961

Disbursements during April, 1961

4/7/61 - Irving Potash; for transportation to Moscow of Chairman Emeritus William Z. Foster's relatives. \$2,500

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- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. LaPrade

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: SOLO
100-428091

Disbursements during April, 1961 (Continued)

4/14/61 - Irving Potash; for transportation of Mike Gold, columnist for "The Worker," and his wife to Moscow	1,000	
4/18/61 - [redacted] as a loan, payable on demand (for investment by CPUSA)	5,000	
4/19/61 - Isadore Wofsy; for use of CP national office	5,000	
4/21/61 - Gus Hall; for payment of transportation to Moscow of CPUSA delegates to Moscow May Day Celebration	5,000	
4/21/61 - Claude Lightfoot; for purchasing equipment for South Side Unemployed and Housing Council, Chicago	400	
4/28/61 - Gus Hall; for transportation from Virginia of ten CP members attending CPUSA meeting in New York City	<u>200</u>	<u>\$19,100</u>
Balance of Fund 4-30-61		<u><u>\$150,186</u></u>

ACTION:

None. This memorandum is being submitted for your information and an up-to-date accounting of these Solo funds will be brought to your attention each month.

[Handwritten signatures and initials: JWC, 7, [signature], [signature], [signature], [signature], [signature], [signature], [signature], [signature], [signature]]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: April 27, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Parsons
 1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
 1 - Liaison (Mr. Papich)
 1 - Mr. LaPrade

SUBJECT: SOLO

INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

The attached document captioned [redacted] was furnished to our Liaison Agent by [redacted] with a request that FBI information contained therein be approved for dissemination by that Agency to its liaison services of selected friendly countries with a classification of "Secret."

Information contained in this document was provided by our highly placed informant, CG 5824-S*, as a result of his trip to Moscow, Russia, in the latter part of 1960. We have previously disseminated voluminous material provided by this informant concerning the [redacted] on a "Top Secret" basis to the State Department, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, [redacted] and the military intelligence agencies. Summaries of pertinent points in this matter were also disseminated to the White House, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State and [redacted]

The attached document is a revision of a document with the same title prepared by [redacted] which we approved for dissemination to top officials of the Government by that Agency on 4-6-61 with a classification of "Top Secret." We stipulated at that time that the information was not to be sent outside the country. In revising this document, [redacted] has attempted to generalize the information and has deleted much of the information contained in the 4-6-61 document.

We have underlined and marked by pencil in the margin our information contained in the attached document. This appears on pages 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 25, 32, 33, 34, 41, 43, 48, 49, 52 and 62. The ink line deletions and alterations appearing in the document were made by [redacted] in revising its original document.

OBSERVATIONS:

1. We have insisted that information from CG 5824-S* obtained while in Russia is to be classified "Top Secret" and it is felt this classification must be retained to avoid possibly jeopardizing this highly valuable informant.

Enclosure - [redacted]

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MAY 12 1961

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: SOLO
100-428091

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2. We stipulated on 4-6-61 [] that our information in this matter is not to go outside the country. Although [] has revised our information for this proposed dissemination, a "leak" by a friendly foreign country of this material could possibly result in the Soviets' uncovering our informant. Such an unnecessary risk is deemed inadvisable and foreign dissemination should not be permitted.

3. [] continues to revise our material on the Sino-Soviet dispute in an effort to obtain our approval for foreign dissemination. In order to settle this issue completely, it is felt [] should be advised that our "~~Top Secret~~" information concerning the Sino-Soviet dispute should not be incorporated in any future documents it proposes to disseminate outside the country as our information was acquired from extremely delicate and valuable sources.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you agree, our Liaison Agent will relate to [] that we do not approve the attached document for dissemination abroad; that we do not approve downgrading our information from "~~Top Secret~~" to "~~Secret~~"; and that our "~~Top Secret~~" information concerning the Sino-Soviet dispute should not be incorporated in any future documents it proposes to disseminate outside the country as the FBI information was derived from extremely delicate and valuable sources.

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for Fisher
on 4
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DATE 07-11-2011

The Attorney General

1 - Mr. Parsons May 12, 1961

1 - Mr. Evans

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Baumgardner

11 - Mr. Donahoe

1 - Mr. LaPrade

Director, FBI

~~COMMUNIST PARTY, USA~~
~~INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS~~
~~INTERNAL SECURITY - C~~

The following information, supplied by sources which have furnished reliable information in the past, is being furnished as a matter of possible interest.

A representative of the Soviet Union in New York, New York, on May 8, 1961, stated that the recent pronouncement of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro that there would be no elections in Cuba should not cause any serious embarrassment to the Communist Party, USA. The Soviet explained that eventually the Cubans will hold elections after they have strengthened and consolidated their position. The Communist Party, USA, has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

In discussing the recent Cuban invasion, the Soviet representative stated it would not be surprising if the next invasion attempt consisted of the use of United States Marines and United States armaments. He added that the Cubans are now ready for such an attack.

It is requested that the contents of this communication be restricted to a need-to-know basis. This information has been furnished to the Honorable Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State, and the Honorable Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

100-428091

1 - Mr. Byren R. White

Deputy Attorney General

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Classified ~~SECRET~~ because disclosure of this information could result in exceptionally great danger to the Nation.

See memo Baumgardner to Belmont 5-11-61, captioned "Solo, Internal Security - Communist."

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63)

DATE: 5/2/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-74560)

SUBJECT: CPUSA-FUNDS
IS-C
(OO: New York)

ReBulet to Denver, 4/27/61.

For the protection of NY 694-S* no mention should be made in the investigative section of a report concerning any of the information contained in this letter.

On 5/2/61, NY 694-S* advised SA [] that on 4/28/61, during a conversation with GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA, the informant discussed with HALL an article captioned "Funds Grow, But Not Enough," which appeared in the 4/23/61 edition of "The Worker".

According to HALL, during the week prior to that referred to in the article, a "Reverend from Denver" contributed \$1200 to the fund drive. HALL stated that actual contributions to the CP fund drive during the period mentioned in the article amounted to only about \$30. The money supposedly contributed to the fund drive was furnished by HALL from "Funds From Abroad." For bookkeeping purposes, various CP districts are credited as having furnished this money. According to HALL, he tells CP functionaries to whom this money is made available, but are not familiar with "Funds From Abroad," that the money has been loaned to him on a personal basis by influential friends.

- 4 - Bureau (100-3-63)(RM)
 (1 - 100-3-102)(CPUSA-RESERVE FUNDS)
 (1 - 100-428091)(SOLO)
3 - Denver (100-4462)(RM)
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1 - Minneapolis (100-1878-F)(RM)
1 - NY (100-128861)(CPUSA-RESERVE FUNDS)(415)
1 - NY (100-134637-SUB A)(SOLO)(41)
1 - NY (100-84994)(GUS HALL)(415)
1 - NY (134-91)(Inv.)(41)
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HALL mentioned that while in Minneapolis recently, he gave SAM DAVIS, Minnesota CP District leader, the sum of \$500. as a contribution to the fund drive from "an influential friend of HALL'S in Minnesota". DAVIS sent this money to the National Office as a contribution from the Minnesota CP to the fund drive.

According to NY 694-S*, when CP districts are credited with having made contributions to the fund drive, contributors of which they are not aware, CP functionaries of these districts assume that a representative of the National Office has personally obtained such contributions from donors in their districts known only to the National Office.

HALL indicated he "plays one district against another" by following the foregoing procedure.

SAC, Chicago (134-46 Sub B)

May 15, 1961

Director, FBI (100-428091)

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Reurlet May 5, 1961, enclosing a blank State of Illinois driver's license to be filled out for use in the continued operation of this source.

It has been found that the license number on cards of this type issued by the State of Illinois are coded to the other data appearing on the card. It is not possible to determine the entire code from the one current license of SA Carl N. Freyman who has loaned the Laboratory his license while he is in In-Service training.

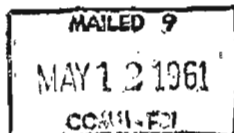
We have noted that the current coding differs from that on cards you furnished for Laboratory use in the preparation of an earlier card.

If you want the present simulation prepared in accord with the current coding of the licenses issued by the State of Illinois, the Laboratory probably will be able to decipher the current system if you will send photographs of six or seven licenses due to expire on or after July, 1964, and including one issued to a resident of Oak Park. If there is no need to be concerned with the coding in complying with your current request, please advise.

The filling in of the card you furnished is being held in abeyance until you advise as to what your desires are in the above respect.

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May 12, 1961

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Administration Building
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Donahoe
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. LaPrade

My dear Mr. Dulles:

The following information, supplied by sources which have furnished reliable information in the past is being furnished as a matter of possible interest.

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It is requested that the contents of this communication be restricted to a need-to-know basis. This information has been disseminated to other appropriate officials of the Government.

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Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles

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See memo Baumgardner to Belmont, 5-11-61, captioned as above, JWL:kmo.

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May 12, 1961

BY LIAISON

Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Rusk:

1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
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See memo Baumgardner to Belmont, 5-11-61, captioned "Solo, Internal Security - C," JWL:kmo.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: May 12, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 5-8-61 NY 694-S* met surreptitiously with Vladimir Barkovsky, a member of the Soviet United Nations Delegation, pursuant to prior instructions issued by Barkovsky.

It was mutually agreed during this meeting that Mary Kaufman, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) attorney, is acceptable both to the CPUSA and to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., as the person to act as an intermediary. (It will be recalled that the Soviets have exerted efforts in the past to establish a direct intermediary between the Soviet Embassy and the CPUSA and Kaufman has previously been considered for this as she could be in contact with the Soviet Embassy under the guise of legitimate business.)

Barkovsky told the informant that the recent statement of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro that there would be no elections in Cuba should not cause any disappointment to the CPUSA and should not be considered by the CPUSA as a source of embarrassment. He added the Cubans will hold elections eventually after they have strengthened and consolidated their position. (It will be noted that Gus Hall, General Secretary, CPUSA, recently expressed considerable concern over Castro's statements on elections.)

Conversation was brought up by Barkovsky during this meeting concerning the recent Cuban invasion. He criticized the United States involvement in this matter as being crude and amateurish. Barkovsky stated that it would not be surprising if the next invasion attempt consisted of the use of United States Marines and United States armaments. He said this would be done in order for the United States to reclaim its position and vindicate its stand. Barkovsky pointed out that the Cubans are now ready for any such attack.

Enc. sent 5-12-61

100-428091

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Donahoe
- 1 - Liaison

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: SOLO
100-428091

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The meeting concluded with the understanding that Barkovsky would contact the informant regarding when the next meeting would be held.

ACTION:

Attached for approval are ~~"Top Secret"~~ letters to the Honorable Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State; the Honorable Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and the Honorable Robert F. Kennedy, the Attorney General, containing pertinent information concerning elections in Cuba and statements relating to future invasion of Cuba.

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Date: 5/9/61

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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BAUMGARDNER

On 5/8/61 CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA RICHARD W. HANSEN that efforts to arrange a meeting with VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY, Soviet UN official who is source's contact in New York, during period of 5/4-7/61 failed to materialize. Because of the failure of BARKOVSKY to respond to the prearranged signal for contact at this time, it was agreed between CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S* that the latter individual should attempt to contact BARKOVSKY on 5/7/61 and set up a subsequent meeting between himself and BARKOVSKY.

It was agreed that the following messages would be included among those to be passed through BARKOVSKY if the meeting between BARKOVSKY and NY 694-S* materialized:

1) That there is an urgent need for funds by the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA).

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1-New York (100-134637) (Info) (RM) (AM)
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Approved: James H. Gale

Special Agent in Charge

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2) That JOHN ABT has left for his trip abroad and that when he arrives in the Soviet Union he should be treated as a Party person.

3) That "The Worker" as of July 4, 1961, will be issued on a biweekly basis.

4) ^{same} That if someone is to again see WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, it should be seen to that ARNOLD JOHNSON is not the only person to visit him. That the CP of the Soviet Union is aware of some of JOHNSON's past stands in connection with the CP, USA, line.

The above for info of the Bureau.

GALE

1 - Mr. LaPrade

SAC, New York (100-134637)

May 17, 1961

Director, FBI (100-428091)

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurairtel 5-9-61.

You are instructed to furnish the Bureau a description of the information contained in the documents which were microfilmed and provided to Vladimir Barkovsky by NY 694-S*. Also provide detailed description of how this material is microfilmed and whether this is done by the informant or someone else.

Attention is directed to Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 5-9-61, a copy of which was furnished to your office. This airtel sets out that at the next meeting with Barkovsky, NY 694-S* was to relate that there is an urgent need for funds by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). Your airtel of 5-9-61 makes no reference to any inquiry being made concerning funds. You should promptly determine whether this matter was discussed and advise the Bureau.

In connection with the intermediary being established between the CPUSA and the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., you should clarify whether Mary Kaufman will be the only intermediary. You must assure that you are cognizant of the establishment of any other intermediary. In both instances efforts must be exerted to assure you are aware of the information being supplied to the Soviet Embassy through the intermediary or intermediaries. The Bureau is to be kept currently advised of all developments in this matter.

1 - Chicago (134-46 Sub B)

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Microfilm of documents of the National Committee, CPUSA, were furnished to Vladimir Barkovsky by NY 694-S* in a meeting on 5-8-61. New York failed to describe contents of documents. Barkovsky, in a meeting

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Letter to New York
RE: SOLO
100-428091

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with CG 5824-S* on 3-25-61, raised the question of establishing an intermediary between the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., and the CPUSA which would provide the Soviet Embassy with information upon which to make an evaluation of the Kennedy administration. Barkovsky then mentioned the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450) which had functioned satisfactorily in the past. On 4-3-61 Irving Potash, CPUSA National Labor Secretary, related to NY 694-S* that the Soviet Embassy was interested in utilizing Mary Kaufman, CPUSA attorney, as an intermediary under the guise of legitimate business. Above-referenced New York airtel set out that Barkovsky, in meeting with NY 694-S* on 5-8-61, stated it was mutually agreed that Kaufman is acceptable to both sides to make contact with the Soviet Embassy as necessary.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 5/18/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReNY airtel, 5/9/61 & Chicago airtel, 5/9/61.

As a result of re Chicago airtel, NY 694-S* was recontacted concerning the meet with VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY with NY 694-S* on 5/8/61. Informant advised SA THORNTON M. WOOD that he had not been feeling too well when he previously furnished information regarding the meet, and had not meant to overlook these points.

NY 694-S* stated that at the outset of the meeting he, informant, raised the question if he "had anything for us," meaning either messages or money. BARKOVSKY answered that he had not received any amounts, nor were there any messages at the moment. Informant then told BARKOVSKY to try to get whatever money possible because the Party was broke and that they had been borrowing money for many weeks. He also informed BARKOVSKY that since the decision had been made to bring "The Worker" out twice weekly starting 7/4/61, the funds are more urgent now than ever before since bringing "The Worker" out twice weekly alone adds \$30,000 to the yearly budget of "The Worker." NY 694-S* stated no one had told him to advise BARKOVSKY of this and the above was his idea alone. BARKOVSKY assured informant that he would do his best to "push" this matter.

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- 2 - Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
 - 1 - Chicago (134-46 sub B) (RM)
 - 1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
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In addition, BARKOVSKY inquired about a new third party which may be shaping up and stated it would be of interest if they could be told about the people involved and what background or political thinking they may have or have had. Informant advised that he told BARKOVSKY that he would pass this on to his people here and would be glad to tell him all that they know concerning this move.

The matter of funds will be pursued with the informant and any additional information will be furnished the Bureau as received.

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO *4-84*
IS - C *Classified by 6-3*
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On 5/9/61, NY 694-S* advised SA THORNTON M. WOOD that pursuant to prior instructions made with VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY, he met BARKOVSKY at the Town House Restaurant, 138-39 Queens Boulevard, Queens, NY, at 7:30 PM, 5/8/61. Both left this establishment, and by a circuitous route, including walking, and use of a subway, went to the Salerno Restaurant at Richmond Hills, Queens, NY.

NY 694-S* informed BARKOVSKY that he was making the contact inasmuch as CG 5824-S* had not been feeling well, and had returned to Chicago 5/7/61. Informant delivered a microfilm of documents of the National Committee, CPUSA, to BARKOVSKY.

BARKOVSKY advised informant that, in relation to NY 694-S*' new office, that he liked its location and it is a well-chosen site. BARKOVSKY stated he will get in touch with informant through this location as required.

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3 - BUREAU (100-428091) (RM)
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Informant stated the delegation of the CPUSA to attend the Red May Day celebration was next discussed. Informant advised BARKOVSKY that should any messages need to be returned to the United States by this delegation, or if there was anything of a confidential nature to be sent to the United States through the delegation, these should be transmitted through JACK KLING.

Informant also discussed the fact that eight individuals went on this delegation instead of the five previously mentioned by BARKOVSKY to CG 5824-S*. Informant explained to BARKOVSKY that there had been a misunderstanding, since IRVING POTASH understood from conversations at the Russian Embassy, Washington, D. C., that two delegations were expected rather than one, the second to consist of two individuals; therefore, the delegations were combined, with eight going rather than seven. BARKOVSKY indicated to informant that there had been no objection raised over this. (U)

In connection with the individuals having travelled to Moscow with the May Day delegation, the point arose over the individual who would contact WILLIAM Z. FOSTER in Russia. NY 694-S* advised that FOSTER's physicians have stated he should only talk to one individual at a time, and, according to ARNOLD JOHNSON, FOSTER had suggested that JOHNSON be the individual to confer with him. Informant stated he pointed out to BARKOVSKY that JOHNSON had been considered a member of the left faction of the Party in the United States, and to be on the safe side, for political reasons, and further, so that no one could suggest that FOSTER had passed any secrets to JOHNSON, JACK KLING be present at any meeting between FOSTER and JOHNSON.

NY 694-S* next brought up the point of the contact

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with the Soviet Embassy at Washington, D. C., and it was mutually agreed that MARY KAUFMAN, New York attorney, is acceptable to both sides to make contact with the Soviet Embassy as necessary. In this connection, BARKOVSKY told informant that he (BARKOVSKY) had no direct contact with the Embassy or Consulate at Washington, D. C., and should he have any message which he wished to transmit to the Embassy, it was necessary to send the message to Moscow, who in turn relayed it to the Embassy.

U.S.A. BARKOVSKY assured informant he would look into the matter of PHIL FRANKFELD's being refused credit in his World Books operation and, according to informant, would notify the Central Committee, CPSU, in Moscow to find out why this had happened after he had been assured of credit by the Soviet Embassy at Washington, D. C.

BARKOVSKY also stated he would have the matter of Dr. EDWARD BARKSKY and his proposed visit to Russia in August, 1961, checked into.

Informant stated that JOHN ABT had left the previous week end for Europe, with his ultimate travel aim as Moscow. BARKOVSKY stated he would take up the matter of ABT's "being treated right" while in Moscow.

Informant also advised that C. B. "BEANIE" BALDWIN had arrived in Moscow, May 6, 1961, and BARKOVSKY assured informant that he would make sure that BALDWIN will meet with the proper individual in Russia. BARKOVSKY also inquired as to whether he could meet BALDWIN upon BALDWIN's return to the United States. Informant stated he advised BARKOVSKY he thought this could be arranged.

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NY 694-S* told BARKOVSKY that the recent statement of FIDEL CASTRO on 5/1/61 that there would be no elections in Cuba had caused disappointment to the CPUSA and is causing serious embarrassment, since it had caused many questions to be raised for which the Party has no immediate answer, and had created what might be considered a bad public reaction. BARKOVSKY stated that this should cause no worry, for eventually the Cubans will hold elections after they have strengthened and consolidated their position.

BARKOVSKY advised the informant that President KENNEDY, in connection with the recent Cuban invasion, had showed himself to be amateurish and "childish" in permitting a group of Batistite fascists to determine his political future. BARKOVSKY stated that the Party should never lose sight of the fact that President KENNEDY showed political naivete in his acceptance of the influence of others, and what was surprising was that it was so easy for the President to be taken in in such a crude and amateurish way by this fascist group in this instance. Further, it would not be surprising that in order for the United States to reclaim its position and to vindicate its stand, that the next invasion attempt might well be with U. S. Marines and U. S. armaments. BARKOVSKY stated the Cubans were ready and are now ready for such an attack. BARKOVSKY told the informant that in the United States the peace movement should be strengthened.

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After discussing the Cuban situation, BARKOVSKY inquired as to whether ALPHEAS HUNTON was known to the Party and was advised by informant that he had been known to the Party for many years and had cooperated, pointing out that he was one of the originators of the Council on African Affairs.

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Upon inquiry as to when the Party's new Negro magazine would appear, BARKOVSKY was advised that it should be out the week of May 15, 1961.

Meeting concluded with arrangement that BARKOVSKY would contact informant re next meeting.

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Referral/Consult

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. LaPrade

100-428091

BY LIAISON

Date: May 25, 1961

To:

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ~~COMMUNIST PARTY, USA~~
~~INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS~~
~~INTERNAL SECURITY - C-~~

Reference is made to your letter dated [redacted]
captioned [redacted]

No information has been developed concerning the alleged conversation between representatives of the Communist Party, USA, and the Japan Communist Party at the November-December, 1960, Moscow Conference or on plans for the creation of a cooperative body composed of maritime members of the two Communist Parties.

Inquiries are being made concerning this matter and any pertinent information developed will be forwarded to you.

- 2 - Chicago (Enc. 2)
- 2 - New York (Enc. 2)
- 2 - San Francisco

ATTENTION: SACS CHICAGO, NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO

In accordance with the request of [redacted] as set forth in the Photostats of [redacted] enclosed for the Chicago Office, Chicago is instructed to ascertain from

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NOTE TO SACS CHICAGO, NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO CONTINUED:

CG 5824-S* whether he is cognizant of the alleged conversation between Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) and Japan Communist Party (JCP) representatives during the Moscow Conference. You should also determine whether the informant is aware of any financial assistance being provided the JCP.

Based on the allegation that the CPUSA would furnish financial assistance to the JCP as noted in the Photostats of [redacted] enclosed for New York, New York is instructed to determine from NY 694-S* whether any CPUSA funds are known to have been transmitted to the JCP. New York is also instructed to alert informants and sources to assure that it will be aware of any future establishment of a cooperative body composed of maritime members of the CPUSA and the JCP.

Attention is directed to Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 4-10-61 entitled "CPUSA, Strategy in Industry, IS - C" which forwarded to the San Francisco Office a copy of a letter from the Legat, Tokyo, dated 3-22-61 captioned "Communist Party, USA, International Relations, IS - C." San Francisco was instructed to be alert for any indication that Albert Jason Lima may be taking steps to create a cooperative body composed of communists in the maritime industries in the United States and Japan. San Francisco should continue to be alert for any such information in this regard which, if developed, should be submitted to the Bureau promptly.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Classified "~~Secret~~" as [redacted] letter was so classified.

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This information was previously furnished by the Legat, Tokyo, by letter dated 3-22-61. As Albert Jason Lima, member of the National Committee, CPUSA, was one of the six delegates to the Moscow Conference and formerly operated his own fishing vessel during the early 1940's, it was suspected that Lima may have been the individual alleged to have engaged in conversation with the Japan CP concerning this matter. Our San Francisco Office by letter dated 4-10-61 was instructed to be alert for any information concerning this.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: May 22, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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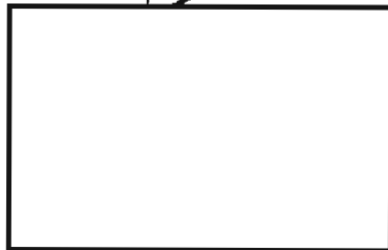
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Re Chicago airtel, 4/4/61, and enclosure which set forth information concerning an unknown white male observed at the Bolshoi Theater, Moscow, Russia, during November, 1960.

On May 8, 1961, CG 5824-S*, during the course of a conversation, advised that he still had not been able to establish the identity of the individual referred to in referenced Chicago airtel. However, at this time he did make the following comment.

A number of years ago, it was rumored that a brother of [redacted] who now resides in Chicago, but formerly lived in New York City (Bureau file 100-431316, Chicago file 100-31133) had disappeared to avoid a secret indictment outstanding against him based on his Communist Party (CP) activities. This brother at one time had reportedly been active in the CP in New York and Detroit. CG 5824-S* felt that if this person had actually disappeared for the purpose of avoiding such an indictment, he may have left the country and might be a logical suspect for the unknown subject viewed at the Bolshoi Theater.

Chicago files reflect that [redacted] had four brothers as of 1941 residing in the New York City area. These brothers were identified as follows:



- ② - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - New York (100-134637) (RM)
 - 1 - Chicago
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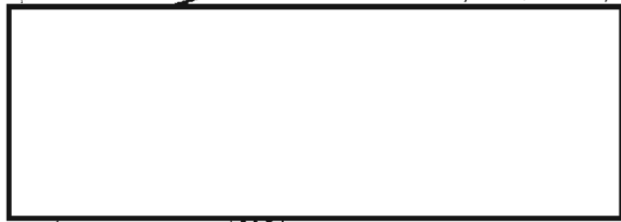
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*Let to [unclear], [unclear]
Let to [unclear]
1-1-61 Let to [unclear]*

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CG 134-46 Sub B



Extremely limited information is available in the Chicago Office concerning any of these individuals and no information is available indicating that anyone of these individuals is missing. The only reference to any CP activity regarding any of the above noted brothers relates to [redacted]

Request of the Bureau

The Bureau is requested to attempt to review Bureau files concerning [redacted] and [redacted] in an effort to determine if any of these individuals may currently be in a missing status. If it is so determined that one of these individuals is presently missing, it is recommended that the office of origin be requested to furnish Chicago with a photograph of that individual for purposes of displaying it to CG 5824-S*.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: May 23, 1961

FROM : R. O. L'ALLIER

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SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
 ACTIVITIES (HCUA) REQUEST OF [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] FOR IDENTITIES
 OF AMERICANS IN ATTENDANCE AT MOSCOW
 CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST PARTIES
 (NOVEMBER - DECEMBER, 1960)
 INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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(Bureau informant CG 5824-S* along with five Communist Party functionaries in the U.S., identified as follows, attended this conference: Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, James Jackson, Helen Winters, Mickey Lima, and James Allen.) In order that the Bureau can insure the protection of our informant in this matter and pursuant to instructions, the Liaison Agent informed [REDACTED] on 5-23-61, that [REDACTED] should refer the HCUA to the Bureau regarding the identities of Americans in attendance at the Moscow conference.

ACTION:

For information. If we receive request from HCUA to identify the CPUSA leaders who attended the November, 1960, Moscow Conference, we will at that time make an appropriate recommendation.

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1-Parsons, 1-Belmont
 1-D.E. Moore; 1-Baumgardner
 1-DeLoach; 1-Liaison
 1-Kuhrtz
 1- 100-428091

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1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Torrilio

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Date: May 26, 1961

BY LIAISON
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. LaPrade

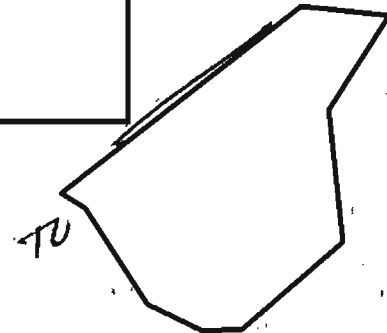
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To:



From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C



Reference is made to your communication
designated [redacted]

You are authorized to use the material as outlined in your above-mentioned communication except the FBI material which is classified "~~Top Secret~~." Specifically, the "~~Top Secret~~" document dated December 2, 1959, (referred to in your letter as being dated December 2, 1960) captioned "Information Received by a Communist Party, USA, Functionary in Red China and the Soviet Union Concerning the Communist Party of Mexico" and the "~~Top Secret~~" document dated May 5, 1960, captioned "International Department of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union" are not to be further disseminated. Material from these documents must be eliminated from your write-ups on Nikolai Vladimirovich Mostovets and Aleksel Andreevich Grechukhin. All the material made available to you with a classification of "~~Top Secret~~" was developed through highly delicate and valuable sources.

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Attention is invited to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] omit any reference to members of the Communist Party, USA having been in contact with Nestovets in Moscow, Russia.

In connection with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] we are not in possession of any additional information concerning this.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Classified "~~Top Secret~~" because disclosure of this information could result in exceptionally grave damage to the Nation.

See memo Baumgardner to Belmont dated 5-25-61 captioned "SOLO, Internal Security - Communist," JWL:kmo.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *alt*

DATE: May 25, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*SUBJECT: SOLO

INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

1 - Mr. Parsons
 1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
 1 - Mr. Torrillo
 1 - Liaison
 1 - Mr. LaPrade

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[redacted] has requested per-
 mission to use FBI material [redacted]
 [redacted]

A review of our material [redacted] reveals that much of it was made available by our top informant, CG 5824-S*, and was disseminated [redacted] under a classification of "~~Top Secret~~." Some of the material provided by CG 5824-S* was disseminated under a classification of "~~Secret~~" and has been used [redacted] in this instance in such a way as to not jeopardize our informant. Other material was made available by the Immigration and Naturalization Service concerning the movement of Soviet nationals and by two sources of information of the San Francisco Office. The information from the San Francisco sources relates to the visit of Soviet editors of student and youth newspapers to the United States in 1958. This material was disseminated with a classification of "~~Confidential~~" and the use of the material by [redacted] in this instance does not jeopardize these sources.

The above material relating to the movement of Soviet nationals and the Soviet editors was reviewed by the Espionage Section and has been approved for further dissemination by [redacted] *0*

OBSERVATIONS:

It is felt that all of our material provided by CG 5824-S* classified "~~Top Secret~~" should not be utilized by [redacted] classified "Secret." Our "~~Top Secret~~" information was obtained by CG 5824-S* as a result of his close association with certain of the top functionaries of the CPSU. Wide dissemination of the information provided by CG 5824-S* would possibly tend to pinpoint our informant.

Enc.

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INT. SEC.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: SOLO
100-428091

It is felt that [] should not be permitted to use any of our "~~Top Secret~~" information in its handbook as s^{Referral/Consult} would possibly jeopardize our informant.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a "~~Top Secret~~" letter to [] authorizing the use of our material except the FBI material which is classified "~~Top Secret~~."

for F. Rive

[Handwritten initials]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *4/17/79* DATE: 5-25-61FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FB*SUBJECT: *JS* SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Donahoe
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. LaPrade

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[redacted] has made
available the attached [redacted] which sets forth
[redacted]

It will be recalled that our Informant CG 5824-S* attended this Moscow Conference and provided voluminous valuable intelligence information. Our material, which was in excess of 400 pages, was disseminated in detail to appropriate Government intelligence agencies, and summaries of the material were disseminated to top officials of the Government. Our dissemination began immediately upon the return of CG 5824-S* to this country on December 17, 1960, and was completed in early February, 1961.

The material acquired from [redacted] has been reviewed as to content and scope and in comparison with material provided by CG 5824-S*. [redacted] covers [redacted] whereas CG 5824-S* reported on sessions covering ten days.

[redacted] is greater than those reported by our informant. CG 5824-S*, however, met with heads of various delegations during the Conference, thus acquiring more valuable information, and he concentrated on the more important speeches delivered, such as those given by Soviet Premier Khrushchev and Chinese delegate Teng Hsiao-p'ing.

The most outstanding document of intelligence value derived from the Moscow Conference was a copy of a letter of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union dated November 5, 1960, directed to the Communist Party of China, outlining in detail their deep-seated ideological differences. This document was surreptitiously obtained and copied by CG 5824-S*, and was not reported by [redacted]

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1 - 65-52604 (CPSU And CPC Conflict)

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: SOLO
100-428091

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Minute details of statements as reported by []
[] and CG 5824-S* do not agree in every instance.
However, the material supplied by [] is of value as it
substantially corroborates material supplied by CG 5824-S*
concerning the important occurrences at the Moscow Conference.

ACTION:

None. For information.

Just to Rive
[Signature]

1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. LaPrade

SAC, Chicago (134-46-Sub B)

June 1, 1961

Director, FBI (100-428091)

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Reurlet dated 5-22-61.

A review of Bufiles concerning the brothers of [redacted] Chicago file 100-31133, developed information that [redacted] also known as [redacted] has been residing in Canada since the Summer of 1952. It appears that [redacted] the brother of [redacted] is the individual CG 5824-S* had in mind as set out in your referenced letter.

By separate letter the Legal Attache, Ottawa, has been requested to determine through his sources whether [redacted] is known to have been traveling in Europe during the latter part of 1960 and to obtain a current photograph of [redacted] if at all possible.

You will be advised of results of these inquiries.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

CG 5824-S*, while in Moscow, Russia, during November, 1960, observed an individual at the Bolshoi Theater, who was later referred to by Tim Buck of the Canadian CP as being from the United States. Informant reported that based on Buck's statements, he got the impression this unknown individual may be involved in the Soviet intelligence apparatus.

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Chicago letter of 5-22-61 set out that CG 5824-S* recalled it has been rumored that a brother of [redacted] disappeared to avoid an indictment outstanding against him and this brother at one time was active in the CP in New York and Detroit. Informant observed this may be the individual he saw in Moscow. File review developed information that [redacted] also known as [redacted] undoubtedly is the brother of [redacted] referred to by CG 5824-S*.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 5/24/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReBulet, 5/17/61.

The documents microfilmed and provided to VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY by NY 694-S included the following: Minutes of a CP National Executive Committee meeting of March 9th and 10th, 1961, of CP National Board meetings of April 5th and April 24th, 1961, memoranda from the CP Organizational Department to National Committee members concerning the Algerian and Cuban situations, CP youth problems, a Committee on Reorganization report, proposals to publish "The Worker" twice a week, CP proposals and policies with respect to unemployment in the USA, comment by GUS HALL regarding the "threatened" intervention by the USA in the Cuban situation, circulation of "The Worker," the "Washington Peace Conference" held on April 10th and 11th (7th National Conference on World Disarmament and Development) and a list of publications issued by peace organizations nationally. Also included in the material given to BARKOVSKY on microfilm were photographs of GUS HALL's son [redacted] and the latter's friend [redacted], both of whom may visit Moscow during the coming summer.

The above described material previously had been furnished by the informant to the NYO, has been reviewed, and the pertinent information therein has been furnished to the Bureau.

As is reflected in NYairtels to Bureau, 4/16/60, 8/3/60, and 9/12/60, the Soviets, for security reasons, requested that any CP documentary material to be transmitted to them be placed on microfilm.

To date such material has been placed on microfilm by the NYO photo-laboratory, using two Minox Model S3 (9mm) cameras, a Minox enlarger (9mm), and microfilm, all the personal property of NY 694-S. The informant has been instructed by a photographer of the NYO in the use of the camera and enlarger for microfilming so that he may explain, if asked by BARKOVSKY,

- 2-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
- 1-Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (SOLO) (RM)
- 1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
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how he processes this material. The informant has received this instruction in a safe apartment under the control of the NYO. It should be noted that the informant has a dark room in the basement of his home, which provides adequate explanation as to where he presumably microfilms CP documents.

With regard to paragraph 2 of the referenced Bureau letter concerning NY 694-S' discussing the matter of funds with BARKOVSKY, the NYO, by letter 5/18/61, furnished the requested information to the Bureau.

As concerns the intermediary between the CPUSA and the Soviet Embassy in Washington, and the employment of MARY KAUFMAN in that regard, NY 694-S has advised as follows:

MARY KAUFMAN will be an intermediary only in the sense that she will deliver messages from the CPUSA to the Soviet Embassy and replies thereto from the Soviet Embassy to the CPUSA, regarding matters of comparatively minor importance. Such messages will have been given, in the first instance, to either NY 694-S or CG 5824-S for transmission to the Soviet Embassy. As an example of the intended use of KAUFMAN as an intermediary, NY 694-S mentioned that KAUFMAN could be used to request the Soviet Embassy to ascertain from Moscow whether the Soviets would furnish credit to one of the CP controlled corporations selling Soviet books.

Kaufman
KAUFMAN will not be an intermediary in the sense that she has been delegated by the CPUSA to furnish to the Soviet Embassy information of a high level such as BARKOVSKY and ~~REDACTED~~ had in mind when they discussed the need of an intermediary to advise the Soviet Embassy. For example, KAUFMAN's function will not be to advise the Soviet Embassy concerning the personnel of the KENNEDY administration.

As far as NY 694-S knows, GUS HALL as yet has not delegated - nor has he as yet found - a person to act as a high level intermediary with the Soviet Embassy. Whether, if and when HALL delegates such a high level intermediary, HALL will advise NY 694-S of such a person's identity, and of the nature of the information which such a person, from time to time, transmits to the Soviet Embassy, is conjectural. If at all possible, NY 694-S will attempt to control this situation.

1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. LaPrade
Legal Attache, Ottawa

June 1, 1961

Director, FBI (100-428091)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Attention is invited to your file 105-206 concerning [redacted] also known as [redacted] who, as of 1-6-61, was reportedly residing at [redacted] Montreal, Quebec.

You are instructed to ascertain through your sources whether [redacted] is known to have been traveling in Europe during the latter part of 1960 and, if so, in what specific countries. It is also desired that a current photograph of [redacted] be obtained if at all possible and forwarded to the Bureau.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *Quesada*

DATE: May 31, 1961

FROM : MR. J. M. FITZGERALD *JMF*cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. BaumgardnerSUBJECT: SOLO

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At 3:45 PM, 5-30-61, SA Robert Sherman called from NYC and read a long airtel, on instructions of ASAC McCabe, adding the airtel would probably be here Wednesday morning, 5-31-61.

The gist of the airtel is that informant CG 5824-S* met with V. Barkofsky on 5-29-61 and that Barkofsky was very jittery and of the opinion he is under surveillance as is CG 5824-S*. Barkofsky felt surveillance of informant probably led to surveillance on Barkofsky. New York says there was no surveillance on Barkofsky on 5-29-61, but informant advised Barkofsky became very fearful when two young men entered the restaurant, where he and informant were talking, and he discontinued the meeting abruptly because he thought the men were FBI agents. During the 5-29-61 meeting with the informant Barkofsky agreed to bring need for funds by the communist paper, "The Worker", to attention of Soviets; refused to transmit message to Poles for informant; and instructed informant to have New York 694-S* meet him (Barkofsky) at 7:00 PM on 6-5-61.

Mr. Baumgardner was informed of above on 5-30-61. *an*

ACTION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

DATE: May 24, 1961

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

On May 23, 1961, CG 5824-S* advised SA RICHARD W. HANSEN that he had mailed to the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), one advance copy of an editorial scheduled to appear in the June, 1961 issue of "Political Affairs" entitled "Cuba and Peace".

This item was sent to the Central Committee, CPSU, through utilization of the following address:

Mr. I. SIRINOV
Post Office Box 341
Moscow, U.S.S.R.

The above item was selected by the source for the purpose of keeping open his channel of communication and to supply the Soviets with current non-classified information. No request for this specific item had been received from the CPSU and it was selected entirely by the source.

For the information of the Bureau, one photostat of this item is enclosed. Other details regarding this item and additional photostats have been furnished to the Bureau under the caption "CP, USA - International Relations".

② - Bureau (Encl. 1) (RM)
1 - Chicago

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CUBA AND PEACE

In the aftermath of the intervention fiasco in Cuba, the crisis of foreign policy becomes sharper, with wide repercussions on the home political front. It cannot be otherwise, for the defeat of the invasion struck home more directly than previous set-backs to the cold war policy initiated under Truman, carried forward by Eisenhower, and taken over by Kennedy. As we pointed out last month, the victory of the Cuban republic is a striking confirmation of the historic fact that imperialism is on the way out in Latin America as in the rest of the world. The victory hits at the heart of U.S. imperialism, which is now being challenged in its home precincts. Not in Africa or Asia, in the remote kingdom of Laos and elsewhere, where U.S. monopoly has reached out more recently, but in its traditional and principal sphere of Latin America.

The victory of the Cuban people, now stronger to meet new threats, also confirms the historic fact that it is indeed a new stage of the national liberation movement which has opened in the Americas. Speeded on its course by the needs of defense against foreign intervention, and solidly grounded in the workers and peasants, the Cuban revolution embarks on the Socialist path. In its national democratic phase, the revolution carried through the basic land reform, nationalized the foreign monopolies and big Cuban property, replaced the puppet tyrannical state with a true people's government, and accomplished many social reforms. On May First, Fidel Castro celebrated the victory over counter-revolution and imperialist intervention by describing the Cuban revolution as patriotic, democratic and socialist. Joining with him and the July 26th movement, in a unity which remains the hallmark of the revolution, the Cuban Communists (the Popular Socialist Party) called upon all the mass forces of the country to achieve the goal of socialism, which has now become the national aim of Cuba.

By their heroic deeds the Cuban people have won the magnificent honor of being the first country in the Western Hemisphere to take the socialist road. They have shown that it is possible for a small country, long within the special domain of the most powerful world monopoly power, to enter the socialist era. It is the strength of the Cuban revolution in the first place that made possible this pioneering national deed, for without this the global supporting forces could not be brought into play. And without the support of the flowering socialist world and the sweeping national liberation revolutions of our time the Cuban revolution could not achieve its great advance.

Thus have we reached the historic turning point where the problem of coexistence between capitalist and socialist countries arises within the Western Hemisphere itself. Like it or not, U.S. imperialism has to face closer to home the problem it has been trying to ignore, evade or suppress on other continents. But wherever it occurs, in whatever specific situation, the question is world-wide. For the truth of the matter is that on the beaches of Cuba we were on the brink of war. We have the Cuban people to thank for forcing us back from the brink before the CIA scheme for direct military involvement of U.S. forces could be carried out. The Cuban victory has granted the American people the opportunity to change the course of policy before it becomes too late.

It can now be seen more clearly how the failure of Kennedy to set the Administration on a new course leads to serious dangers to world peace and to new perils for democracy at home. By going through with the interventionist scheme against Cuba, Kennedy provided a dangerous opening to the Right, which the forces of reaction and war were quick to exploit. This threat was spelled out by Nixon in his

two-week barnstorming tour. In open competition with Senator Goldwater for leadership of the Right in general and of the Republican-Dixiecrat coalition in particular, he spoke the language which everyone concerned with the defense of peace and democracy has learned to dread.

Fearful lest the American people might learn some sobering lessons from the fiasco in Cuba, Nixon urged the Administration not to permit the humiliating defeat of the intervention to prevent it from "taking decisive steps in the future." More aggression is his motto: "Whenever American prestige is to be committed on a major scale we must be willing to commit enough power to obtain our objective even if our intelligence estimates prove wrong." And he wants aggression "on our own" if East action together with others is not immediately forthcoming. To make his point even clearer, Nixon decried any negotiations with the Soviet Union as useless. And finally, illustrating the close link between aggression abroad and attacks upon the people at home, he came out against even the peripheral social welfare measures of the Kennedy Administration on education, housing, medical aid to the aged, and farm relief. These, he said, "chip away at the freedoms"--a fitting and unwitting definition of what is meant by defense of the "free world" against communism.

Thus we learn again that anti-Communism raised to the level of program and policy leads in the direction of fascism. Kennedy himself provided the encouragement to the forces on the extreme Right with his pleas for "national unity" against "the clear and imminent danger of world communism," his call for sacrifice, for self-censorship of the press and the implied threat to other basic liberties. What was set loose by this facing toward the Right should make the people's forces who supported Kennedy--and Kennedy himself--sit up and take notice.

In truth, the forces for democracy and peace among the American people are stirring in a way that is new for the cold war period. It can be seen in the conferences and actions for peace within labor's ranks, raising a serious challenge to the Meany leadership. We see it in the growing movement for peace and democracy among the youth, especially the student youth. From the Negro people comes more sharply expressed support for the colonial freedom struggles in Africa and Cuba. The liberal element within the Democratic Party, as well as many eminent scholars of the universities and leading public figures, are aroused--not by the non-existent danger of Communism but by the real and pressing danger from the Right and the warmongers.

This mounting response from among the people to the actual danger has had no little effect upon the Administration. On the eve of his departure for the NATO meeting at Oslo, Secretary of State Rusk found it expedient to announce that the United States had no intention to intervene directly in Cuba or to support further emigre invasions. No doubt, this was also intended to assuage the NATO allies who, in addition to other differences, were decidedly cool following the ineptitude of policy shown by the Cuban fiasco.

These developments indicate in broad relief the road toward winning a policy of peaceful coexistence and non-intervention, under present circumstances. More popular action and pressure is required to force a clear differentiation between the forces of peace and those of war, within and outside the Administration and in the major parties. It may prove noteworthy that amidst pending negotiations on Laos and on ending nuclear testing, official steps are reported under way for a Kennedy-Khrushchev meeting. If this takes place, it can prove significant in changing course providing the peace and democratic forces within the country begin to fashion a common approach for united and parallel pressures upon Kennedy for serious negotiations within the framework of peaceful coexistence and non-intervention.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : F. J. Baumgardner *[Signature]*

FROM : J. A. Sizoo *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: 6/3/61

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Fox

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member National Committee
C. P. U.S.A.

ASAC McCabe of New York called yesterday and advised that New York was sending an airtel to the Bureau covering a conversation which NY 694-S had just had with Gus Hall. It seems that the Russians have given a rather lucrative contract to the Four Continent Book Store for the sale of Russian books in the United States, whereas the Party wanted to handle this through a Party outlet. Hall is considerably upset about it and requested NY 694-S to go to Russia and talk to Russian officials and try to get this contract back in the hands of the Party.

McCabe and I both feel that it would be desirable for NY 694-S to make the trip though we thought it might be well to obtain the views of CG 5824-S. Accordingly, McCabe will call Chicago and have Chicago teletype the views of CG 5824-S and of Chicago.

It would seem that there may be some possibility that NY 694-S can develop important intelligence information during his trip to Russia concerning the Russian reaction to the Khrushchev - Kennedy meetings in Vienna.

As soon as New York's airtel and Chicago's teletype are received, we should prepare a memo with recommendations.

JAS:bjs
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Date: 5/30/61

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

On 5/30/61, CG 5824-S* advised SA [redacted] that on 5/29/61, he telephonically arranged with VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY to meet the latter outside the Willard Theater in Queens, NY, at 7:00 P.M. on the aforesaid date. As has been the informant's practice in the past, in meeting BARKOVSKY, he entered the Willard Theater about a half an hour before 7:00 P.M. on 5/29/61, and left the said theater promptly at 7:00 P.M. Coming out of the theater, he observed BARKOVSKY across the street and followed the latter to a subway station where BARKOVSKY boarded a train. CG 5824-S*

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- (3) - Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
 - 1 - Chicago (134-46 Sub B) (Info) (RM)
 - 1 - New York (66-6989) (CG 5824-S*) (41)
 - 1 - New York (65-15026) (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) (34)
 - 1 - New York (100-134637) (41)

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Memo Baumgardner to Sullivan
6-2-61 LWS:hand

C. O. Wick

Approved: [Signature]
62 JUN 1 1961 Special Agent in Charge

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followed BARKOVSKY on to the train and they rode to the neighborhood of 120th Street and Myrtle Avenue. They then walked together to the Hofbrau Restaurant at 117th Street and Myrtle Avenue which they entered and where they had dinner.

BARKOVSKY questioned CG 5824-S* regarding the nature of the emergency which required their meeting at that time. CG 5824-S* replied that the CP, USA was in serious need of funds and that BARKOVSKY should transmit this information immediately to the Soviets. BARKOVSKY said that he had not been given any money to transmit to the CP, USA, but that he would advise Moscow that the CP, USA was requesting more funds.

CG 5824-S* then told BARKOVSKY that another reason for contacting the latter was to furnish him with information concerning the National Executive Committee (NEC) meeting of the CP, USA that had been held in NYC on May 27th and 28th; and concerning the fact that the Party was planning to send to Moscow, in July, another group of CP, USA functionaries. BARKOVSKY listened attentively while CG 5824-S* discussed the above mentioned matters, but was obviously very nervous while CG 5824-S* talked.

BARKOVSKY then asked numerous questions regarding when CG 5824-S* last was in NYC, at what hotel he had stayed, whether he had noticed whether he was under surveillance, etc. BARKOVSKY said that he had been under surveillance after his last meeting with the informant, and wondered whether his meeting with CG 5824-S* was the reason why he had been under surveillance. He indicated that he believed he may have "attracted" a surveillance that originally

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had been a surveillance on CG 5824-S*. Throughout the conversation, BARKOVSKY repeatedly returned to the subject of his having been under surveillance.

CG 5824-S* then asked BARKOVSKY to transmit to the Poles, before 6/5/61, a message regarding one "Gus Politis", a Greek whom the Poles had agreed to allow to go to Poland. BARKOVSKY declined to accept the message stating that he "did not know any Poles", and furthermore that he could not transmit a message to the Poles on such short notice. CG 5824-S* also offered BARKOVSKY a pamphlet published by "Political Affairs", but the latter refused to accept it. *hm*

BARKOVSKY referred to Dr. HARRY EPSTEIN, WILLIAM Z. FOSTER's personal physician, who, ~~the~~ the invitation of the Soviets, was to have gone to Moscow several days ago to inform FOSTER how ill the latter is. BARKOVSKY stated that through ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, the Soviets had furnished EPSTEIN with funds to pay for the latter's transportation to the Soviet Union. "Somebody", according to BARKOVSKY had countermanded the instructions that EPSTEIN leave for Moscow last week. BARKOVSKY indicated that EPSTEIN would leave for Moscow within a short time, possibly within a few days. *24-5-61
J. J. A*

CG 5824-S* then briefed BARKOVSKY concerning BEN DAVIS' hostile attitude toward the CP, USA and the CP, USA's intention to take action against DAVIS.

BARKOVSKY then inquired concerning the CP, USA's opinion of the scheduled conference between KHRUSHCHEV and President KENNEDY. The informant replied that the Party did not anticipate that the meeting would resolve any major problems. Regarding Cuba, BARKOVSKY said that "President Kennedy has gambled and lost". BARKOVSKY said he considered

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President KENNEDY's inclination to involve the USA in small wars particularly dangerous. He inquired whether the CP, USA was of the opinion that "President Kennedy has gone so far to the right, that he cannot be reversed". CG 5824-S* replied that the CP, USA's opinion was that the people of the USA could force the President to change his policies.

BARKOVSKY then commented that "although Mc Carthyism is gone, more fascist dangers, such as the Birch Society, now exist".

CG 5824-S* then advised BARKOVSKY that at the recent NEC meeting of the CP, USA, it had been agreed that "The Worker" be published in the near future twice a week. The informant stressed the fact that this was one of the reasons why the Party is in need of money.

CG 5824-S* also reminded BARKOVSKY that despite Soviet commitments to the contrary, "World Books" is not receiving any financial credits or books from Moscow. BARKOVSKY stated that in a few days he might have some information regarding this matter, and he instructed CG 5824-S* to have NY 694-S* meet BARKOVSKY at the Town House Restaurant in Queens at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, June 5, 1961. At this point, BARKOVSKY became very nervous because two young men entered the restaurant. He expressed an opinion that they were watching him and the informant. He cut the conversation short and insisted that he and the informant leave the restaurant immediately. On the way out he said he would go to the subway and he suggested that the informant go in to a movie in the neighborhood. According

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to CG 5824-S*, BARKOVSKY was greatly upset and apparently believed that the two men who had entered the restaurant were FBI Agents who were surveilling him and the informant. CG 5824-S* waited a few minutes until BARKOVSKY had left the neighborhood and then informant proceeded back to his hotel in NYC.

For the Bureau's information, there was no surveillance conducted on BARKOVSKY on May 29, 1961.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 6/2/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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(OO:NY)

Records of the NYO reflect that as of 5/31/61, trans-
actions in the SOLO account reported by NY 694-S* since the
date of the last accounting have been as follows:

Credit

On hand 4/30/61 \$47,141.00

Debit

To WILLOUGHBY Camera Co., for purchase
of tape recorder for GUS HALL. Paid
for by personal check of informant,
who reimbursed himself from SOLO
funds 5/1/61 \$ 258.00

To GUS HALL for use of CP National Office
5/1/61 500.00

To CG 5824-S for transmittal to CLAUDE
LIGHTFOOT for personal use of latter
5/5/61 200.00

To ISADORE WOPSY for use of CP National
Office 5/14/61 2,500.00

To ISADORE WOPSY for use of CP National
Office 5/15/61 5,000.00

2-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub F (SOLO FUNDS) (INFO) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-128861 (CPUSA FUNDS-RESERVE FUNDS) (415)
1-NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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8 JUN 5 1961

Re: Bureau to Chicago

6-8-61

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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

NY 100-134637-Sub A

To [redacted] of Chicago for purchase of automobile, for use of CPUSA, from Manor Motor Sales Co., Berwyn, Illinois. Paid for by bank draft purchased from Chemical Bank-NY Trust Co., and mailed to [redacted] in Chicago 5/17/61 (See NYlet to Bureau 5/25/61)

\$ 2,250.00

Total

\$10,708.00

Balance

5/31/61

\$36,433.00

On 6/1/61, NY 694-S made available for inspection by SA [redacted] SOLO cash which he keeps in a safe deposit box at the Chemical Bank-New York Trust Co. Counting of the cash reflected that it amounted to \$30,000.00.

The informant advised that the balance of SOLO funds in his possession was in a checking account at the Chemical Bank, New York Trust Co., under the name of "JACK BROOKS," which is the name appearing on the informant's passport, and other personal papers carried by him when he travels abroad. This account, opened with \$7,000.00 of SOLO funds, is maintained for security reasons to preserve the identity of "JACK BROOKS," and to enable the informant, if need be, to write checks under the name of "JACK BROOKS."

A check at the Broad St. Branch of the Chemical Bank-New York Trust Co., on 6/2/61, reflected that there is currently on deposit in the account of JACK BROOKS the sum of \$6,433.00.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 5/25/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-A)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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(OO:NY)

Re CG teletype to Bureau and NY, 5/24/61, captioned "CG 5824-S," reflecting that [redacted] of Chicago was delivering to the CPUSA in NY a 1961 green Mercury sedan purchased by CP with funds sent from NYC, and that NY 694-S had full details regarding the purchase of the said automobile.

On 5/25/61, NY 694-S advised that pursuant to instructions from GUS HALL, he had purchased the above-mentioned car, through [redacted] from the Manor Motor Company of Berwyn, Illinois. The automobile is intended for the use of CPUSA functionaries in NYC. In negotiating with [redacted] for the automobile, NY 694-S was told by [redacted] that the automobile could not be delivered until Manor Motors, Inc., received an advance payment therefor in the amount of \$2,250.00.

The informant, accordingly, with funds from abroad, purchased on 5/17/61 from the Broad Street branch of the Chemical Bank-New York Trust Company an official check of the said bank in the amount of \$2,250.00, payable to [redacted] which the informant sent to [redacted] in Chicago as payment for the automobile.

4-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
(1-100-3-102) (CPUSA-RESERVE FUNDS)
(1-100-332172) [redacted]
1-Chicago (100-15137) [redacted] (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-113019 [redacted] (412)
1-NY 100-128861 (CPUSA-RESERVE FUNDS) (415)
1-NY 100-134637-A (41)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: June 5, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 1 - Mr. Branigan
 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
 1 - Mr. Donohue
 1 - Mr. LaPrade

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NY 694-S* has been instructed by Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), to make a special trip to Moscow, Russia. Hall is upset over the fact the Russians have just turned over to the Four Continent Book Corporation (a registered foreign agent of the Soviet Union which is financed and controlled by the Soviets) a contract for publications amounting to \$180,000. Hall had desired that the CPUSA bookstore, World Books, be the exclusive agent in the United States for the sale of Soviet publications.

On 6-2-61 Hall told NY 694-S* to "drop everything" and go to Moscow to remonstrate in Hall's name, with the Soviets, in order to do something for World Books. Hall has been told by NY 694-S* that he would let him know right away when he can depart.

NY 694-S* has been authorized to travel to Chicago to be briefed by CG 5824-S* who made the last Solo mission during the latter part of 1960. Our Chicago Office has been in contact with CG 5824-S* who feels a trip at this time by NY 694-S* could be valuable and is necessary in order that both informants may continue to maintain their high level positions of trust with Hall and continue to be intermediaries between the CPUSA and the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. *RR*

NY 694-S* will travel to Chicago on or about 6-6-61 and will plan to depart for Moscow on 6-15-61.

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A mission to Moscow by one of our top level informants at this time holds high potential of developing for the Bureau valuable intelligence information since it follows closely the meetings held between President Kennedy and Soviet Premier Khrushchev.

ACTION:

None. For information. You will be kept promptly advised of developments in this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: May 5, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: SOLO
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There are enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory the following items:

1) Illinois driver's license number [redacted] issued in the name of [redacted]

2) A blank Illinois operator's license.

In connection with the continued operation of this highly placed and valuable source, it is necessary for the purposes of establishing a cover identity to have certain documents prepared. Item number two, the blank Illinois operator's license, was secured by special arrangement of the SAC, Springfield, through a contact in the Secretary of State's Office, Springfield, Illinois. Blank copies of the Illinois operator's license, such as is enclosed herewith, are not under any condition to be made available without a direct accounting for such items to the Secretary of State's Office and therefore, additional copies of such blank operators' licenses would be difficult, if not impossible, to obtain.

Request of the Bureau

The FBI Laboratory, utilizing item one as a guide, is requested to execute the enclosed blank operator's license. The only desired changes in information appearing on this new operator's license are as follows:

Date issued: 03/24/61
Expiration date: 06/10/64

The signature space appearing on the bottom front of this blank operator's license should not be filled in by the Laboratory.

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2 - Bureau (Encls. 2) (AM) (RM)
1 - Chicago

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CG 134-46 Sub B

For the information of the FBI Laboratory, SA CARL N. FREYMAN of the Chicago Office will be at the Seat of Government during the period of May 8 through 19, 1961, attending the Internal Security - Espionage Conference, May 8-9, 1961, and In-Service training for the remainder of this period. SA FREYMAN can make available to the FBI Laboratory for its assistance in executing this operator's license, a valid operator's license issued by the Secretary of State, State of Illinois, if desired.

It is requested that this item be prepared as soon as possible and that it be returned to the Chicago Office, registered mail, return receipt requested.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: June 6, 1961

FROM : A. J. Decker

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS - C

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 Belmont ☒
 Mohr ☒
 Callahan ☒
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Night Supervisor Frank Illig, New York Office, called at 7:30 a.m. today and furnished the following information concerning the meet between Vladimir Barkovsky, Counsel to the Soviet United Nations delegation, and one of our top informants, NY 694-S, which occurred on 6/5/61 at New York.

NY 694-S advised as follows:

Barkovsky met with NY 694-S and referred to the 6/5/61 Court decisions (Barkovsky was referring to the Supreme Court decisions upholding the registration requirements of the Internal Security Act of 1950 and the individual membership provisions of the Smith Act of 1940.). Barkovsky stated the Communist Party, USA, is in serious trouble and, by reason of these decisions, Barkovsky in the future will contact NY 694-S and not CG 5824-S. Barkovsky arranged that in the event informants or party functionaries are in danger of arrest, NY 694-S should notify him to that effect in coded telephonic message. Barkovsky stated he would have an important message for NY 694-S on Saturday, 6/10/61, at which time he would make brief street contact shortly after 3:00 p.m. in the area of 204th Street and Moshulu Parkway, Bronx, New York. Barkovsky indicated that other Soviets would accompany him to this area.

Barkovsky advised that if NY 694-S is not contacted on Saturday, he is to go to the same place at the same time daily until Tuesday, 6/13/61. Barkovsky instructed that if no meet takes place on Tuesday, NY 694-S is to arrange the next meeting with Barkovsky while the informant is in Moscow.

Barkovsky advised the informant that he may pick up his visa for travel to Prague at the Czech Embassy in Paris, and in Prague he may pick up the visa to Moscow at the Soviet Embassy there.

Barkovsky mentioned William Z. Foster, stating that as of 6/4/61 Foster's condition was grave.

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1-Mr. Belmont; 1-Mr. Sullivan;
1-Mr. Baumgardner; 1-Mr. LaPrade;
1-Mr. Decker

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: SOLO
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Barkovsky referred to the meeting between President Kennedy and Khrushchev stating, "Meeting was good because all the hands were on the table," and also, "Kennedy is the same -- he did not change and will not change."

ACTION:

For information.

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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

URGENT 6-6-61 10:12 PM JLW

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC NEW YORK 061250

W SOLO IS-C. BUFILE 100-428091, NEW YORK FILE 100-134637. NY 694-S ON JUNE 5, 1961 ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: HE MET BARKOVSKY ON EVENING OF JUNE 5, 1961. REFERRING TO SUPREME COURT DECISIONS OF JUNE 5 LAST, BARKOVSKY STATED CP, USA IS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE, AND BY REASON OF SAID DECISIONS BARKOVSKY, IN FUTURE, WOULD CONTACT NY 694-S AND NOT CG 5824-S. BARKOVSKY ARRANGED THAT IN EVENT THE INFORMANTS OR PARTY FUNCTIONARIES ARE IN DANGER OF ARREST, NY 694-S SHOULD NOTIFY HIM TO THAT EFFECT IN CODED TELEPHONIC MESSAGE. BARKOVSKY WILL HAVE IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR NY 694-S ON SATURDAY JUNE 10, 1961. WILL MAKE BRIEF STREET CONTACT WITH NY 694-S SHORTLY AFTER 3 PM ON AFORESAID DATE IN AREA OF 20 4TH STREET AND MOSHOLU PARKWAY, BRONX. HE INDICATED OTHER SOVIETS WOULD ACCOMPANY HIM TO AREA. IF NY 694-S IS NOT CONTACTED ON SATURDAY, HE IS TO GO TO THE SAME PLACE AT THE SAME TIME DAILY UNTIL TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1961. IF NO MEET TAKES PLACE ON TUESDAY, NY 694-S IS TO ARRANGE NEXT MEETING WITH BARKOVSKY WHILE INFORMANT IS IN MOSCOW. NY 694-S MAY PICK UP VISA FOR TRAVEL TO PRAGUE AT SOVIET EMBASSY, PARIS. IN PRAGUE VISA TO MOSCOW MAY BE PICKED UP AT SOVIET EMBASSY THERE. BARKOVSKY MENTIONED WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, STATING THAT AS OF JUNE 4, 1961, LATTERS CONDITIONS WAS GRAVE. REFERRING TO MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND KHRUSHCHEV, BARKOVSKY SAID "MEETING WAS GOOD BECAUSE ALL THE HANDS WERE ON THE TABLE." HE ALSO SAID, "KENNEDY IS THE SAME-HE DID NOT CHANGE AND WILL NOT CHANGE." FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE SUBMITTED BY AIRTEL.

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cc: Mr. Sullivan
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Dist 4 to Sullivan 6/6/61
AJD: m/s

1 - Mr. Donohue
1 - Mr. LaPrade

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RADIOGRAM

URGENT

TO SACs NEW YORK
CHICAGO

EX 104 REC-44
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-428091) 7310

SOLO, INTERNAL SECURITY - C. RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU
AND SAC, CHICAGO, JUNE THREE, LAST. AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR
NY SIX NINE FOUR - S TO TRAVEL TO CHICAGO TO CONSULT WITH
CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR - S.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

NY 694-S has been instructed by Gus Hall, General
Secretary, CPUSA, to go to Moscow, Russia, on a special mission.
NY requested authority for NY 694-S to travel to Chicago to
consult with CG 5824-S prior to going to Moscow.

Radiogram being used as NY 694-S contemplates travel to
Chicago on 6-6-61. If radio contact missed send by coded teletype
urgent.

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JUN 5 - 1961

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Mr. Malone	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 6-3-61 6-18 PM TDM

TO DIRECTOR 10 AND SAC, CHICAGO

FROM SAC, NEW YORK 032130

SOLO: IS - (R). RE CHICAGO RADIOGRAM JUNE 3 LAST. NEW YORK IN ENTIRE ACCORD WITH RECOMMENDATIONS OF CHICAGO 5824-S AND CHICAGO OFFICE FOR REASONS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED RADIOGRAM. NEW YORK ALSO RECOMMENDS BUREAU AUTHORIZE TRAVEL TO CHICAGO BY NEW YORK 694-S SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE 5, 1961 TO CONSULT WITH CHICAGO 5824-S. NEW YORK 694-S WILL BE ADVISED AS REQUESTED BY CHICAGO.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-93796)
SUBJECT: PEGGY DENNIS
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EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION HEREIN SINCE, BY ITS NATURE, SUCH INFORMATION TENDS TO IDENTIFY NY 694-S, A VALUABLE INFORMANT, AS THE SOURCE THEREOF. UNLESS THIS INFORMATION IS OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN NY 694-S, IT SHOULD NOT BE INCORPORATED - EVEN IN PARAPHRASED FORM - IN THE INVESTIGATIVE SECTION OF A REPORT. * (U)

On 6/6/61, NY 694-S advised SA [REDACTED] that on the aforesaid date he gave to PEGGY DENNIS, from "funds from abroad", the sum of \$1,000 in \$10 bills. This money was given to PEGGY DENNIS to defray the college expenses of her son, EUGENE DENNIS, JR., who attends a college on the West coast. * (U)

PEGGY DENNIS intends to purchase, at some local bank, a cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000, which she will forward to the college on the West coast. * (U)

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In view of the fact that the money mentioned above was given by NY 694-S directly to PEGGY DENNIS, it is the opinion of the NYO that to attempt to trace this money from PEGGY DENNIS to a local bank, would tend to jeopardize the security of NY 694-S. ~~XX~~ (U)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: June 5, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46-Sub F)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Rebulet 5/4/60 instructing that details concerning disbursements of funds in the possession of CG 5824-S* be submitted to the Bureau by the fifth of the month following the month being reported.

There were no transactions involving the funds in the possession of CG 5824-S* during the month of May, 1961. The balance in possession of CG 5824-S* remains as it was as of April 30, 1961. This figure is \$103,045.00.

② - Bureau (AM)(RM)
1 - Chicago
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Memo Disbursement to Sullivan

file 6-8-61 LWS. LWS

[Signatures]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: June 2, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. LaPrade

SUBJECT: SOLO

INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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CG 5824-S* met with Vladimir Barkovsky, a member of the Soviet Delegation to the United Nations, on 5-29-61 in Queens, New York, and proceeded to the Hofbrau Restaurant where they had dinner. The informant pointed out to Barkovsky that this emergency meeting was necessary due to the serious need of funds by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). Barkovsky was requested to transmit this information immediately to the Soviets. He stated he had not been given any money to transmit to the CPUSA but would advise Moscow of the request.

Barkovsky refused to transmit a message to Poland for the CPUSA concerning an individual Poland had agreed to admit to that country. Barkovsky stated that he "did not know any Poles and furthermore could not transmit a message to Poland on such short notice."

Barkovsky was interested in the opinion of the CPUSA concerning the scheduled conference between President Kennedy and Premier Khrushchev and was told the Party did not anticipate it would resolve any major problems.

The informant observed that Barkovsky was obviously nervous and asked numerous questions regarding whether the informant was under surveillance after their last meeting. Barkovsky hastily terminated this meeting due to the fact two men entered the restaurant who were assumed to be FBI Agents by Barkovsky.

New York has advised that no surveillance was conducted on Barkovsky on 5-29-61.

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NY 694-S* is scheduled to meet Barkovsky on the evening of 6-5-61 in Queens, New York.

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In the past, Barkovsky was quite hesitant to meet with our informants during the time the President was to hold conferences with Soviet Premier Khrushchev. It appears this situation possibly accounts for his unusual fear of surveillances at this time.

ACTION: For information. Results of 6-5-61 meet will be reported.

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Sub 7 *WCS* *Ad* *WJ* *5-June*

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Donahoe
1 - Mr. LaPrade

June 9, 1961

Airtel

To: SAC, New York (100-134637)

From: Director, FBI (100-428091)

SOLO

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

In connection with the contemplated travel of NY 694-S* to Moscow, Russia, on a special mission for the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), the Bureau feels that a limited number of general objectives should be assigned to the informant relating to matters of interest to the Bureau and to the United States Government.

Targets of a general nature concerning which information is desired are:

(1) Instructions for the CPUSA as a result of the recent Supreme Court decisions against the Party.

(2) Reactions and evaluations of recent conferences between President Kennedy and Soviet Premier Khrushchev.

(3) Future plans of Khrushchev to meet President Kennedy or to invite the President to Russia.

(4) Information relating to future plans of Russia concerning Berlin, Laos, Cuba, Africa and Latin America.

(5) Any further developments on the ideological dispute between the Communist Party (CP) of the Soviet Union and the CP of China.

1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B)

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J.W. Jones

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RE: SOLO
100-428091

(6) Reactions to the Peace Corps as to whether it is a serious threat to Russia's plan to spread communism and if it is a threat, what course of action will be pursued to counter the Peace Corps.

This list should not be considered over-all inclusive but should serve as a guide as to the type of information desired. It is recognized that the informant may not be in a position to obtain information on all matters of interest. It is felt, however, that information on some of these topics may be obtained if NY 694-S* is aware of our interest.

The informant must not make any written notes concerning these objectives nor should he ask any direct questions which might place him under suspicion. Caution must be exercised so the informant will take no action which might jeopardize his security. In briefing NY 694-S*, he should be impressed with the fact the Bureau considers his security of primary importance.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

NY 694-S* has been instructed by Gus Hall, General Secretary, CPUSA, to make an immediate trip to Moscow which will be the ninth Solo mission of our top informants. His mission for the Party is to remonstrate in Hall's name with the Soviets in an effort to do something for the CPUSA bookstore World Books. The Soviets have just recently given a lucrative contract for publications to the Four Continent Book Corporation (a registered agent of the Soviet Union) which is financed and controlled by the Soviets). Hall desires, and had been given reason to believe, that the CPUSA bookstore would be the exclusive agent in the United States for the sale of Soviet publications. NY 694-S* will be in contact with top functionaries of the CP of the Soviet Union on this trip. He is to depart on or about 6-15-61. The extent of time to be spent in Russia is not known, but due to the nature of the mission, it is not anticipated he will be there more than a few days.

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Date: June 6, 1961

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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46, Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies of an informant's statement dated June 1, 1961, containing information orally furnished on June 1, 1961, by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to writing on June 6, 1961.

The enclosed statement pertains to comments of VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY, Soviet United Nations official, regarding visit of ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKIN to the United States as part of a newspaper editors delegation, May, 1961.

GALE

3-Bureau (Enc. 3) (RM) (AM)
1-New York (100-134637) (RM) (AM)
1-Chicago

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Special Agent in Charge

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**INFORMATION CONCERNING REASON WHY SOVIETS
DID NOT ADVISE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, OF
PRESENCE IN UNITED STATES OF A MEMBER OF
THE NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN SECTION OF
THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL COM-
MITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION,
DURING MAY, 1961**

During the meeting held on May 29, 1961, in New York, New York, between MORRIS CHILDS and VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY, Soviet United Nations official, a complaint was registered by CHILDS concerning the failure of the Soviets to give notice that ALEKSEI ANDREEVICH GRECHUKIN, the assistant to NIKOLAI VLADIMIROVICH TOSTOVETS, head of the North and South American Section of the International Department of the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, would be in the United States during May, 1961, as a member of a delegation of Soviet newspapermen. According to CHILDS, had it been known that GRECHUKIN was to be in the United States, the Communist Party, USA, might have been able to set up social affairs or other activity at which people acquainted with GRECHUKIN may have been present.

In response to the complaint of CHILDS, BARKOVSKY noted that it had not been the purpose of this delegation to be in contact with Communist Party, USA, members. The purpose of this delegation was to find out what other people in the United States might be thinking about, like the conservatives, etc. There had been no intention on the part of this delegation to meet with Communist Party, USA, members and, therefore, there was no need to advise them of this group's visit.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: June 8, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB/K*SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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My memorandum 5-5-61 sets forth in detail the receipts and disbursements of funds by the Communist Party, USA, during the month of April, 1961. These funds have been received from the Communist Parties of Red China and the Soviet Union. The following schedule shows the present status of these funds together with the receipts and disbursements during May, 1961.

SUMMARY

Total received from Soviets 9-58 to 5-31-61	\$614,385	
Total received from Red China 2-60 to 5-31-61	50,000	
Grand total received to 5-31-61	\$664,385	
Total disbursements 10-58 to 5-31-61	524,907	
Balance of Fund 5-31-61		<u>\$139,478*</u>

\$30,000 maintained by NY 694-S in safe deposit box; \$6,433 maintained by NY 694-S* in checking account, both New York City; and \$103,045 maintained by CG 5824-S* in safe deposit box, Chicago, Illinois.

DETAILS

Total received from Soviets 9-58 to 4-30-61	\$614,385	
Total received from Red China 2-60 to 4-30-61	50,000	
Grand total received to 4-30-61	\$664,385	
Total disbursements 10-58 to 4-30-61	514,199	
Balance of Fund 4-30-61		\$150,186

Receipts during May, 1961

Disbursements during May, 1961

5/1/61 - for purchase of tape recorder
for Gus Hall

\$258

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1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
 1 - Mr. LaPrade

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: SOLO
100-428091

5/1/61 - Gus Hall; for use of CP national office	500
5/5/61 - Claude Lightfoot; for personal use	200
5/14/61 - Isadore Wofsy; for use of CP national office	2,500
5/15/61 - Isadore Wofsy; for use of CP national office	5,000
5/17/61 - [redacted] for purchase of automobile for use of CPUSA from Manor Motor Sales Company, Berwyn, Illinois	2,250
	<u>\$10,708</u>
Balance of Fund 5-31-61	<u>\$139,478</u>

ACTION:

None. This memorandum is being submitted for your information and an up-to-date accounting of these Solo funds will be brought to your attention each month.

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FBI

Date: 6/10/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)(41)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF THE INFORMATION HEREIN SINCE, BY ITS NATURE, IT TENDS TO IDENTIFY NY 694-S, A VALUABLE INFORMANT, AS THE SOURCE THEREOF.

[Redacted] On 6/10/61, NY 694-S advised SA [Redacted] as follows:

Pursuant to arrangements previously made with VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY, NY 694-S, on 6/10/61, went by automobile to the area of 205th Street and Grand Concourse, NYC. He left his car there and proceeded via the Independent Subway to the Bedford Park Blvd. station, leaving said station, as previously directed by BARKOVSKY, at 3 p.m. and walking along the route BARKOVSKY previously had indicated he should take.

At Vanderbilt Avenue and 204th Street, Bronx, informant observed a car stop at the curb. BARKOVSKY, alone in the car, beckoned to NY 694-S to enter the car. BARKOVSKY indicated there was to be no talking and drove to the corner of Moshulu Parkway and 204th Street, where he stopped the car.

- 3 - BUREAU (100-428091)(RM)
 1 - CHICAGO (134-46 Sub A)(SOLO)(RM)
 1 - NY 134-91 (Inv)(41)
 1 - NY 65-15026 (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY)(34)
 1 - NY 100-134637 Sub A (Solo Funds)(41)
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 Special Agent in Charge

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He pointed to a package on the rear seat of the car and motioned to the informant to take it and to leave the car. As NY 694-S was alighting from the car, BARKOVSKY whispered, "I'll see you." He then drove off.

NY 694-S then walked to his own car and drove home. When he was alone at his house, he opened the package which contained, in a number #10 envelope, \$100,000 in \$20 bills.

As soon as security permits, NY 694-S will make the aforementioned money available to the NYO so that the serial numbers thereon may be recorded. The said serial numbers will be checked against lists of currency issued to Soviet establishments in NYC and Washington, D.C. The Bureau will be advised the possible identification to any of the aforesaid bills.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Mr. Malone	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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URGENT 6-3-61 6-20 AM DFS

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK

FROM SAC CHICAGO 030652

SOLO IS - R. RE NY CALL TO INSPECTOR JOSEPH SIZZO CONCERNING POSSIBLE SOLO TRIP BY NY 694-S AND NEW YORK CALL FROM ASAC NORMAN MC CABE REQUESTING VIEWS OF CG 5824-S AND CHICAGO CONCERNING TRIP. CG 5824-S IS OF FIRM OPINION THAT SUCH TRIP SHOULD BE MADE BY NY 694-S AND WILL HAVE INTELLIGENCE POTENTIAL FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN THAT CERTAIN POLITICAL MATTERS WILL BE TAKEN UP. CG INFORMANT FEELS THAT HALL SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE BY NY 694-S IS INADVISABLE SINCE THERE IS A TENTATIVE MEET SET UP FOR NY 694-S WITH SOLO CONTACT IN NYC ON JUNE 5 NEXT. DURING THIS MEETING SOLO CONTACT SHOULD BE ADVISED OF THE FEELINGS OF "THE GENERAL SECRETARY" AND THAT THE PARTY FEELS HIGHLY INDIGNANT FOR BEING LET DOWN IN THIS LITERATURE MATTER AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF WORKING ON IT. FURTHER, THAT THE "GENERAL SECRETARY" HAS INSTRUCTED THAT THE MATTER BE TAKEN UP DIRECTLY WITH MOSCOW. CG 5824-S DATE OF DEPARTURE SHOULD BE SET FOR MID JUNE, NO EARLIER, SINCE AMERICAN CP DELEGATION CURRENTLY IN S. U. SHOULD HAVE RETURNED BY THAT DATE. THIS IMPERATIVE SINCE IF NY 694-S TRAVELS IT MUST BE IN COVERT MANNER. CG 5824-S LAID PRELIMINARY GROUNDWORK FOR SUCH TRIP DURING SOLO CONTACT ON MAY 29 LAST WHEN HE INCLUDED CODE NAME OF NY 694-S WITH NAMES OF PERSONS CONSIDERED FOR SUMMER TRAVEL TO S. U. CG 5824-S FEELS IT MOST NECESSARY FOR HIM TO GET TOGETHER WITH NY 694-S

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re ROBERT CHARLES FRIED

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PREFERABLY IN CHICAGO TO BRIEF NY 694-S AND TO GIVE HIM OTHER PARTY BUSINESS TO HANDLE. FURTHER, INSTANT MATTER WHEN DISCUSSED WITH SOVIETS WILL REQUIRE COMPLETE, FULL, AND WEIGHTY DETAILS AS SITUATION REQUIRES DELICATE AND DIPLOMATIC PRESENTATION AND CG 5824-S HAS FULL AND DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF ENTIRE TRANSACTION. CHICAGO FEELS TRIP AT THIS TIME BY NY 694-S COULD BE MOST VALUABLE AND IS NECESSARY FOR BOTH INFORMANTS TO MAINTAIN PRESENT HIGH LEVEL POSITIONS OF TRUST WITH HALL AND CONTROL OF APPARATUS. FURTHER, SUCH VISIT WOULD COME IMMEDIATELY AFTER CURRENT SUMMIT TALKS AND THUS HAS POTENTIAL FOR VALUABLE POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE INFO. FURTHER, IT IS BELIEVED BY CHICAGO THAT A TRIP BY NY 694-S AT THIS TIME WILL OBTAIN NECESSITY FOR A TRIP BY CG 5824-S AT THIS TIME AND WOULD AVOID JEOPARDIZING HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE OCTOBER 1961, 22ND CONGRESS OF THE CPSU WHICH HALL HAS INDICATED HE DESIRES CG 5824-S TO ATTEND. CG 5824-S ALSO DESIRES THAT NY 694-S BE ADVISED THAT ON THE JUNE 5, 1961, MEET WITH HIS SOLO CONTACT, NY 694-S SHOULD ADVISE THAT CG 5824-S NOW HAS THE NAME OF ROBERT CHARLES FRIEND WHICH WAS THE NAME REQUESTED AT THE MAY 29, 1961, CG 5824-S CONTACT. FOR BUREAU INFO, FRIEND WAS INDIVIDUAL WHO SOLO CONTACT MADE INQUIRY OF DURING A MARCH, 1961 MEET. HE IS FORMER SAN FRANCISCO SUBJECT LAST REPORTED HOLDING TEACHING POSITION IN REPUBLIC OF GUINEA. 6/1.

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CC-Mr. Sullivan & Mr. Fox

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 6/16/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL
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ReBulet to Director Central Intelligence Agency,
5/25/61.

NY 694-S* on 6/9/61, advised that he has no
knowledge of any CPUSA funds transmitted to the Japan
Communist Party.

Informants and sources of the NYO have been alerted
to immediately report any information relating to establishment
of a cooperative body composed of Maritime members of the
CPUSA and the Japan Communist Party.

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1-New York (100-86624) (415)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: June 9, 1961

FROM : R.O. L'ALLIER

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On June 6, 1961, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that his Agency was compiling material for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] As you know, the Bureau developed sensitive data concerning this particular matter through a highly sensitive source, and we disseminated our information to the President and other top Government officials. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and the dissemination was made with the understanding that the data be handled on a strictly need-to-know basis. We have adhered to a ~~top secret~~ classification.

[REDACTED] as requested above, will not jeopardize the security of our informant, provided the information is handled in accordance with our instructions. 100-428091-

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ACTION:

If you approve, Liaison Agent will advise [REDACTED] that the Bureau's material can be utilized as described above, with the understanding that [REDACTED] and State abide by the following conditions:

1. The ~~top secret~~ classification on Bureau material will continue.

2. When [REDACTED] transmit documents and material to [REDACTED] it should be clearly understood by [REDACTED] that there is Bureau information included, and that it should be used only for the study being prepared for the President. REC-95-52404-100

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Liaison will also contact [REDACTED] and direct his attention to Bureau material being included in the documents coming from [REDACTED] will be advised concerning the sensitivity of the data and will be requested that the information be used only in the study for the President.

Enclosure

1-Sullivan; 1-Belmont; 1-LaPrade
 1-Baumgardner; 1-Liaison; 1-Papich
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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI(100-3-69)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION
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ReNY telephone call to Bureau on early A.M., 6/8/61, reporting that NY 694-S* and VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY had met on the evening of 6/7/61, and that NY 694-S* had given to BARKOVSKY a message from GUS HALL to the following effect:

That BARKOVSKY should transport to ARNOLD JOHNSON and MICHAEL DAVIDOW, CPUSA functionaries currently in Moscow, instructions from HALL that instead of returning to the U.S.A. at this time, they should go to as many socialist countries as possible and urge that the Communist Parties in these countries "organize protests" against the U.S. Supreme Court's "anti-constitutional rulings against the CPUSA." BARKOVSKY further was requested to transmit to CPUSA functionaries now in Moscow instructions from HALL that they should not return to the U.S.A. "at the same place at the same time."

- 4 - Bureau (100-3-69) (RM)
- 1 - (100-428091)
- 1 - Chicago (134-46 Sub B) (SOLO) (RM)
- 1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-134637 (SOLO) (41)
- 1 - NY 65-15026 (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) (34)
- 1 - NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-56 (MICHAEL DAVIDOW) (414)
- 1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-80641 (415)

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With respect to details of his meeting with BARKOVSKY, NY 694-S*, on 6/7/61, advised SA [redacted] as follows:

Pursuant to telephonic arrangements made previously with BARKOVSKY, he went to the Town House Restaurant in Queens, NYC, at 6:40 pm, on 6/7/61, and left the said restaurant promptly at 7:00 pm. He observed BARKOVSKY standing on the street, some distance from the restaurant. When BARKOVSKY was certain that NY 694-S* had seen him, he began walking away from the area of the restaurant. NY 694-S* followed him, walking on the other side of the street.

BARKOVSKY walked for some time in the general area, and finally went to the Van Wyck station of the Independent subway. He halted momentarily, allowing NY 694-S* to reach him, and said, "No talking." BARKOVSKY then walked ahead, and finally stopped in an isolated area of the concourse in the Van Wyck station. With a shake of his head, he again indicated there was to be no talking.

NY 694-S* then handed BARKOVSKY a match box containing strips of onionskin paper on which was the message from HALL, mentioned above. BARKOVSKY accepted the match box, nodded, and left the informant immediately.

It will be noted that NY 694-S* and BARKOVSKY, according to previously made arrangements, are to meet in the area of 204th Street and Mosholu Parkway in the Bronx on Saturday, 6/10/61, about 3:00 p.m.

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Date: 6/2/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-435209)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-144608)
 SUBJECT: WORLD BOOKS
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 (OO:NY) SOLO

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof.

ReNYairtel, 5/4/61, reflecting that GUS HALL was "disgusted" with the Soviets because they had declined to grant credit to "World Books," and because they had declined also to permit "World Books" to be their exclusive agent in the USA for the sale of Soviet publications, including World Marxist Review.

On 6/2/61, NY 694-S advised SA [redacted] that on that date in a conference with GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, the informant was told the following:

A few days ago the Soviet head of "Messkniga" (International Books), was in NYC, and turned over to the "Four Continent Book Corporation" the inventories of "Imported Publications and Products," operated by [redacted] and also gave to "Four Continent Book Corporation" \$180,000 worth of subscriptions taken from the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.

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 1-Chicago (134-46) (CG 5824-S) (RM) 98 JUN 14 1961
 1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
 1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
 1-NY 105-46178 (FOUR CONTINENT BOOK CORPORATION) (41)
 1-NY 100-103949 (IMPORTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRODUCTS) (41)
 1-NY 100-7971 [redacted] (422)
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HALL said he was outraged by the actions of the Soviets, and stated he wanted NY 694-S "to drop everything" and go to Moscow to remonstrate, in HALL's name, with the Soviets, and to do something fast for "World Books."

NY 694-S told HALL he could not "drop everything" at the moment, but would advise HALL as to when he might be able to go to Moscow. The informant requests that the above information be furnished to CG 5824-S for his comments thereon. It is requested that Chicago advise the Bureau and NY concerning CG 5824-S' reaction to HALL's proposal.

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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Torrillo
1 - Mr. LaPrade

BY LIAISON

Referral/Consult

Date: June 14, 1961

To:

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to your communication dated [redacted] concerning
FBI information [redacted] and to our communication dated May 26, 1961,
entitled "Communist Party, USA, International Relations,
Internal Security - C."

No objection is interposed to your use of the
information identifying Nikolai Mostovets as head of the
American sector as set forth in our communication trans-
mitted to you on January 11, 1960, under the caption of
"Morris Yusem, Internal Security - C."

Excluding the "Top Secret" information concerning
Aleksei Andreevich Grechukhin as cited in our referenced
communication, we are not in possession of any additional
information positively identifying Grechukhin as to the
position held by him in the Soviet Union.

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[REDACTED] has previously requested permission to use
FBI information [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] By letter dated 5-26-61
we authorized use of our material except that which is
classified "Top Secret." Such data was supplied by our
top level informant, CG 5824-S*, and is based on personal
and exclusive contacts with Nikolai Vladimirovich Mostovets
and Grechukhin in Russia. [REDACTED] refers to
our file 100-71274 concerning Morris Yusem and a question
was raised as to whether information contained in our
"Confidential" communication concerning Nikolai Mostovets
may be used. This information was supplied to CG 5824-S*
by Yusem as a result of the latter's visit to Russia, hence,
no detectable contact was made involving our informant. A
review of references on Grechukhin by the Espionage Section
located no additional information as desired by [REDACTED] to
positively identify him in a particular position excluding
our "Top Secret" information from CG 5824-S*.

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Director, FBI (100-361868)

VLADIMIR B. BARKOVSKY
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Bureau feels the pattern of activity in this case shows that subject has previously been concerned about security but it does not appear that his concern for surveillance has kept him from meeting our informants. It is believed that it is logical for a Soviet official to be concerned about possible surveillance. It is noted that subject has been wrong concerning our surveillances in the past. He has felt that he has been under surveillance when such has not been the case.

Bureau feels that our coverage of subject should be such that the Soviets cannot possibly detect a significant difference in coverage being afforded him from that afforded other Soviets.

Bureau realizes that events relating to action against the Communist Party may have an effect on this decision and you should not hesitate to recommend a change in our coverage of subject if you feel developments warrant. The security of our ranking informants remains paramount and your coverage of subject should bear this in mind. You should continue irregular fisur coverage of subject in order to cover his activities and protect our informants by avoiding complete fisur inactivity.

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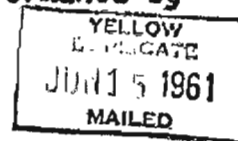
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NOTE: Subject is the Soviet who has furnished money for the CP to our ranking informants. New York has recommended we discontinue physical surveillance of subject while he meets with our informants. Records of Bureau show that no fisur coverage was given subject on five of last six days on which subject met our informants. No spot fisur has been conducted within ten days prior to or subsequent to such meetings if it was possible to avoid this based on our advanced knowledge

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Letter to SAC, New York
Re: Vladimir B. Barkovsky
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as to when a meeting was scheduled. We have conducted spot fisur within a ten-day period when emergency meetings were held and it was not possible to call off spot fisur coverage.

The subject is an experienced Soviet intelligence agent. He is apparently extremely surveillance conscious. We have every reason to believe that he will continue to meet our informants since he, in the past, has done so after having expressed concern about possible surveillance coverage of our informants or himself. It is believed we should give subject fisur coverage as the best means of avoiding attention by complete lack of fisur of subject.

6/5/61
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-361868)
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (65-15026)
SUBJECT VLADIMIR B. BARKOVSKY
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ReNYlets 5/24/60, 1/17/61 and NYairtel captioned
SOLO; IS-C 5/30/61.

ReNYlet 5/24/60 reflected analysis and
recommendations concerning spot fisur coverage of
subject. It was contemplated subject would depart
the US on vacation to the USSR in June or July,
1960 and that upon his return to the US he would be
afforded spot fisur coverage.

Relet 1/17/61 reflected subject departed
the US on vacation to USSR on 11/1/60 and returned
to US 12/23/60. Relet recommended subject be
afforded spot fisur coverage. Regarding scheduled
meets with highly placed confidential informants,
no fisur of subject would be conducted ten days
prior, or subsequent to such meets.

Relet 5/30/61 reflected that subject met
a highly placed confidential informant on 5/29/61 and said
that he had been under surveillance after his last meeting
with this informant, and wondered whether his meeting with

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this informant was the reason why he had been under surveillance. Subject indicated that he believed he may have "attracted" a surveillance that originally had been a surveillance on the informant. Throughout their conversation, BARKOVSKY repeatedly returned to the subject of his having been under surveillance.

BARKOVSKY and the informant continued their conversation until BARKOVSKY became very nervous because two young men entered the restaurant. BARKOVSKY expressed the opinion that they were watching him and the informant. BARKOVSKY cut the conversation short and insisted he and the informant immediately depart separately. According to the informant BARKOVSKY was greatly upset and apparently believed that the two men who had entered the restaurant were FBI Agents who were surveilling him and the informant.

It is noted subject has had meets with highly placed confidential informants on the following dates: 1/24; 2/3, 12; 3/25; 5/8, 29/61.

No fisur coverage was afforded subject on 3/25/61 or 5/29/61.

Regarding the six meets subject has had with highly placed confidential informants since 1/24/61 it should be noted that some of these meets were not scheduled in advance and insufficient time was allotted to discontinue spot fisur coverage of subject ten days prior or subsequent to such meets.

In view of the above, and inasmuch as BARKOVSKY terminated his conversation with CG 5824-S* due to the expressed belief he was under surveillance during the meet on 5/29/61, and appears much more concerned over fisurs now than in the past, the NYO will conduct no more fisurs of BARKOVSKY while he meets with CG 5824-S* and NY 604-S*, UACB.

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